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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 3, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL - CH - 5341
aka, William Butterperl
AEAA

RE: Report of SA GLEN D. PINKIN dated January 3, 1949, at New York, New York.

A report by Military Intelligence dated January 16, 1942, reflected that one JOEL BARR, 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey, was employed in the Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. The report stated that BARR had attended City College of New York from February, 1934 to June, 1943 and received the BSEE degree. It stated that BARR had given as a reference one WILLIAM BUTTERPERL, 834 Reck Street, Bronx, New York.

JOEL BARR is the subject of New York file 65-14372 entitled JOEL BARR, NSPIONAGE - R (Bureau file 65-58236). In view of the nature of this case and the information contained therein, the above information was not reported in the details of referenced report.

MISS HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, former wife of WILLIAM PERL, 104 East 38th Street, advised that PERL was acquainted with and associated with JOEL BARR while a student at the College of the City of New York and on one occasion MR. BARR visited MR. PERL at his home during his marriage. MISS SAVIDGE informed that she was unable to furnish the extent of the association.

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TITLE CARL GREENBLUM			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject's contacts identified. They include acquaintances of JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL

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DETAILS: I IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT'S CONTACTS

The following information pertains to individuals or business firms whose names and/or addresses and telephone numbers were listed in material furnished by subject during an interview by SAs ROBERT F. ROYAL and EDWARD J. CAHILL on 10/17/53:

B. DUNDEE
FO 4-1855

Identified by subject as BEN DUNDEE, an associate at the Inspection Agency with whom he has occasional contacts.

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In an application for federal employment submitted in 1945 by BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, who is mentioned subsequently in this report as an associate of MORTON SOBELL, convicted Soviet agent, the names of MORTON SOBELL and B. DUNDEE appear as character references. The residence of B. DUNDEE was listed as 566 Oak Tree Place, New York City.

JACK BROWN
410 Union Ave.
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BROWN was identified by subject as a "friend from C.C.N.Y. and over the years".

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BEN BOOKBINDER
504 High St.
Long Branch, N. J.

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The Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In a Personnel Security Questionnaire submitted by MORTON SOBELL at the Reeves Instrument Corp., New York City, SOBELL listed AARON COLEMAN as a reference whom he had known for twelve years.

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CHARLES GROSSMAN
AL 3-3333J
(Deal 7-9311R)

The 1953-1954 N. J. Bell Telephone Co. Directory for Monmouth County, N. J., reflects that AL 3-3333J is listed for CHARLES GROSSMAN, Franklin Ave., West Deal, N. J.

On 1/10/51 GROSSMAN advised SA REGINALD C. VINCENT that he was employed at the Systems Section of the Radar Branch at the Evans Signal Laboratory and had attended C.C.N.Y. from September, 1934, to June, 1939, but was not acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG or MORTON SOBELL.

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TITLE FRED JOSEPH KITTY			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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SILOROVICH continued former IGL member and a
veteran of Abraham Lincoln Brigade advised
FRED KINTY was close friend of his. ANNE
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On August 23, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had caused an examination of the visitors' passes of the Evans Signal Laboratory to be made and that the examination reflected that on June 26, 1947, one [REDACTED] SOBELL had registered as a representative of the Reeves Instrument Corporation, New York City, to visit [REDACTED]. T-1 explained that [REDACTED] is now and was during 1947 a civilian employee in the Radar Branch at Evans Signal Laboratory.

Mr. A.J. D'LEON, Signal Corps Procurement Agency, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, advised that the Reeves Instrument Corporation, originally known as the Reeves Sound Laboratories, Inc., New York City, was first awarded contracts with the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, on May 24, 1944. He added that since that time he had been engaged in the performance of work on Signal Corps contracts.

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With reference to the contracts held by the Reeves Instrument Corporation, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that a search of the records of his Agency failed to reflect that MORTON SOBELL had been cleared as a representative of the Reeves Instrument Corporation for access to classified information in connection with visits by the Reeves Corporation representatives to the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory. He explained that when a civilian company entered a contract to perform work for the Signal Corps, they submitted the names of these men who would confer with the Signal Corps personnel on problems and technical difficulties arising from the work covered by the contracts. He stated that an investigation was made of these individuals by the Signal Corps to determine if these individuals have backgrounds that would permit their having access to classified information of the Army.

Confidential Informant T-1 further advised that although SOBELL's name was not among those receiving such clearance, he and any other representative of the Reeves Corporation would be permitted to enter the laboratories in connection with the contracts; however, it would then be up to the employee visited to prohibit the visitor from having access to any classified material.

On October 10, 1950, the Federal Grand Jury, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, returned an indictment charging MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GREENGLASS with conspiracy to commit espionage, violation of Section 34, title 50, U.S. Code.

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, advised agents of the FBI that one FRED KITTY possibly residing in New Jersey, was a close friend of his. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH has advised agents of the FBI that he is a former member of the Young Communist League and fought in Spain for 14 months in the Spanish Civil War as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the Young Communist League have been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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ANNE SIDOROVICH, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, wife of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, on August 7, 1950, advised agents of the FBI that HELEN SIROKA KITTY, last known address, 1617 Mussulla, Towson, Maryland, was a close friend and associate of hers. ANNE SIDOROVICH advised that she resided with HELEN during 1940-1941, and she recalled that HELEN had met and married FRED KITTY, a close friend of her husband, MICHAEL.

DAVID GREENGLASS, self admitted Soviet espionage agent, and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG in January 1945 informed them that ANNE SIDOROVICH would be the individual who would probably contact them in New Mexico to act as courier and secure information from DAVID on the atomic bomb, which would in turn be given to the USSR. The GREENGLASSES further advised that the SIDOROVICHES were close friends of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd.)

Investigation by the New York Office failed to disclose any disloyal information on JACK OKUN.

By teletype dated November 4, 1950, the Newark office advised that JACK OKUN was interviewed in the case entitled "MORTON SOBELL; ESPIONAGE - R", and that OKUN advised that he did not know SOBELL personally but had heard of him. He further advised that he had no information concerning espionage or loyalty of subject. It is to be noted that this interview was confined solely to the activities of MORTON SOBELL.

It is to be further noted that AARON HYMAN COLEMAN was interviewed November 2, 1950 by agents of the Newark Office at his residence in Long Branch, New Jersey, concerning MORTON SOBELL.

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RUBIN SLINGER was exhibited photographs of the subjects and suspects in the ROSENBERG investigation and stated that he recognizes none of these individuals, except that of ALFRED SARANT whom he remembered at Cooper Union as a member of a students' council, a writer for the Cooper Union newspaper, and a student of electrical engineering. He said that he did not know SARANT well and could furnish no information concerning him. He added that KITTY might have known SARANT at Cooper Union.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, at New York, dated November 20, 1950, are described as follows:

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Mr. ANDREW J. WEID, Security and Intelligence Division, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, as reflected in the report of SA REGINALD C. VINCENT, at Newark, October 3, 1950, in the case entitled [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE - R".

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An anonymous source as reflected in report of SA REGINALD C. VINCENT, at Newark, dated October 3, 1950, in the case entitled "ARLON HYMAN COLEMAN; ESPIONAGE - R".

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to New York and Newark, October 26, 1950, entitled "FRED JOSEPH KITTY; ESPIONAGE - R".
Newark teletype to Bureau, Washington Field, New York, Baltimore, 10/27/50, entitled "FRED JOSEPH KITTY; ESPIONAGE - R".
New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore, 10/28/50, entitled "FRED JOSEPH KITTY; ESPIONAGE - R".
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TITLE

FRED JOSEPH KITTY

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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NY file 65-16382, Bureau file 65-61685, Newark file 100-34455.

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BAH was a member of the Soviet Espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

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ORENBERG was found to be taking classified documents from PTL home. ORENBERG stated this was common practice with him for he used them to study. Always returned them.

DAVID ORENBERG said JULIUS ROSENBERG used a certain apartment in NYC for microfilming. Investigation disclosed ALFRED BARANT was listed as the renter. ALFRED BARANT's notebook contained SOLOMON ORENBERG's name and phone number. ORENBERG denied knowing BARANT.

ORENBERG formerly employed as an electrical engineer at PTL. An informant, of unknown reliability, advised JULIUS ROSENBERG in discussing his contacts said "you know a man by the name of ORENBERG who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric in Newark". Investigation disclosed no ORENBERG in or around Newark at GE.

SOLOMON ORENBERG

Living Prison, New York.

ORENBERG sentenced to death and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, New York. They were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage apparatus and were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. They were convicted in U. S. District Court.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG

ASSOCIATES:

NATIONAL DEBROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT PTL

JOSEPH KRAVITSKY

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CARL GREENBLUM attended Civilian Training School at Fort Monmouth in 1940 with JULIUS ROSENBERG. He shared an apartment in Philadelphia with JOSEPH LEVITSKY. While in Philadelphia he was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He was acquainted with MORTON SOBELL at CCNY and had lunch two or three times while SOBELL was attached to Reeves Instrument Company and he, GREENBLUM, was engaged in radar experiments for the Army. In 1950 GREENBLUM employed in the Systems Section of Fort Monmouth under supervision of AARON COLEMAN.

RECOMMENDATION:

JOSEPH LEVITSKY is the subject of a pending Espionage investigation, Newark Origin.

October 8, 1953

BUREAU FILE REVIEW

JOSEPH LEVITSKY

Levitsky is the subject of an Esp - A investigation, Newark origin, Newark file 100-37817; Bufile 100-897359. Reports have been disseminated to:

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The Newark memorandum contains a summary of the pertinent information on the subject.

Associate

ISIDORE HOREN

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Note for Remarks:

Correlate information from summaries on below
associated on the separate memoranda have been prepared.

Julius Rosenberg
Ethel Rosenberg
Solomon Rosenberg
Carl Greenblum
Joel Katz

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(3) ON RELATIONSHIP

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(4) ON ASSOCIATION

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JULIUS ROSENBERG - The subject of a blind memorandum.

ETHEL ROSENBERG - The subject of a blind memorandum.

On 4/6/51, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife ETHEL ROSENBERG received the death penalty in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

Subject admits meeting JULIUS ROSENBERG in 1940 in Brooklyn, N.Y., when both were employed by the Signal Corps. Subject stated that he and ROSENBERG were assigned to the same training class at Fort Monmouth, N.J. He advised that both he and ROSENBERG worked together at RCA, Camden, N.J., after finishing training class. He said that he was in the same car pool with ROSENBERG when they drove to work from Philadelphia. He advised that he lived in the same neighborhood as ROSENBERG in Philadelphia. LEVITSKY stated that he was one of several who were invited and attended dinners given by ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG while he was training at Ft. Monmouth. Subject stated JULIUS ROSENBERG as a reference when applying for position at NTL. He stated that he last saw JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG sometime in the winter of 1942 or 1943.

- JOEL BARR - The subject of a blind memorandum.

DIVISION 1 learned through conversation with JULIUS A. ROSENBERG that HARR was an American Soviet espionage agent in the United States, left the U. S. in 1945 for Europe. In 1950 HARR left his Paris residence and has not been heard of since.

Subject advised that HARR was not in his training class at Ft. Monmouth, but that he was introduced to HARR as another engineer at Fort Monmouth. Subject advised that HARR may have been one of the 73 Monmouth men who attended dinners given by the ROSENBERGS and which the subject attended. He stated that HARR may or may not have attended these dinners. He stated he had last seen HARR late in 1949.

EDWARD GERTZ - Subject of a blind memorandum.

EDWARD GERTZ is a former employee of FTL who is suspected of being an espionage agent in the ROSENBERG espionage network. He is currently the subject of an espionage investigation in which New York is the Office of Origin.

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CARL GREENGLON - Subject of a blind memorandum.

GREENGLON attended Civilian Training School at Ft. Monmouth, 1940, with subject and JULIUS ROSENBERG. He shared an apartment with subject while in Philadelphia. He was associate of ROSENBERG. GREENGLON was acquainted with MORTON GALL at CCNY. Subject advised that GREENGLON rode in our pool from Philadelphia to New London. JULIUS ROSENBERG also rode in this car pool. Subject listed GREENGLON as a reference when applying for job at FTL.

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AARON COLEMAN

CCNY college classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL and attended YCL meeting while attending CCNY. [REDACTED] OS

MORTON SOBELL:

MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG had informed him that SOBELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. ELITCHER further stated that SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Dept., Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER stated that SOBELL requested him to furnish the names of possible recruits for purposes of engaging in espionage work. (SOBELL was an associate of BERNICE LEVIN(E), Dept. Of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

who was named by ELIZABETH BENTLEY, New York informant, as an individual who had furnished information to Soviet espionage networks. Various classmates of SOBELL at CCNY identified him as "liberal" and "leftwinger" while attending the college.) SOBELL fled to Mexico in June, 1950 after the arrest of HARRY GOLD, one of the participants of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in May, 1950. SOBELL was arrested by Bureau Agents on 8/18/50 at Laredo, Texas. On 10/10/50, the Grand Jury, SDNY returned a true bill charging MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANNATOLI A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GREENGLASS with conspiracy to commit espionage. SOBELL was tried and convicted and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51.

JULIUS ROSENBERG

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of a Russian Espionage Apparatus and were convicted of Conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. They were convicted in U. S. Federal Court sentenced to death and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, New York.

SAMUEL POMERANTZ

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[REDACTED] POMERANTZ was a classmate of MORTON SOBELL at CCNY and was acquainted with SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN

This individual was very friendly with MORTON SOBELL (ROSENBERG Espionage Ring). He was denied clearance for employment at Ft. Monmouth in 1/51 on the above basis. [REDACTED] OS
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October 9, 1953

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SAMUEL LEVINE

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References, Dr. Harold A. Lahl, William E. Gould, and Herbert Lucore, and associates, Irving Stokus, Aaron Coleman, Morton Sobell, Julius Rosenberg, Samuel E. Fombrants and Benjamin Zimmerman are the subjects of separate memoranda, (see note).

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Bureau files fail to reflect any additional pertinent information concerning associate Stanley Robert Rich and subject's sister, Shirley Capinco, to that briefly set forth in Newark and New York memoranda.

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NOTE FOR NEWARK:

Correlate information from summaries on references and associates mentioned above on whom separate memoranda have been submitted.

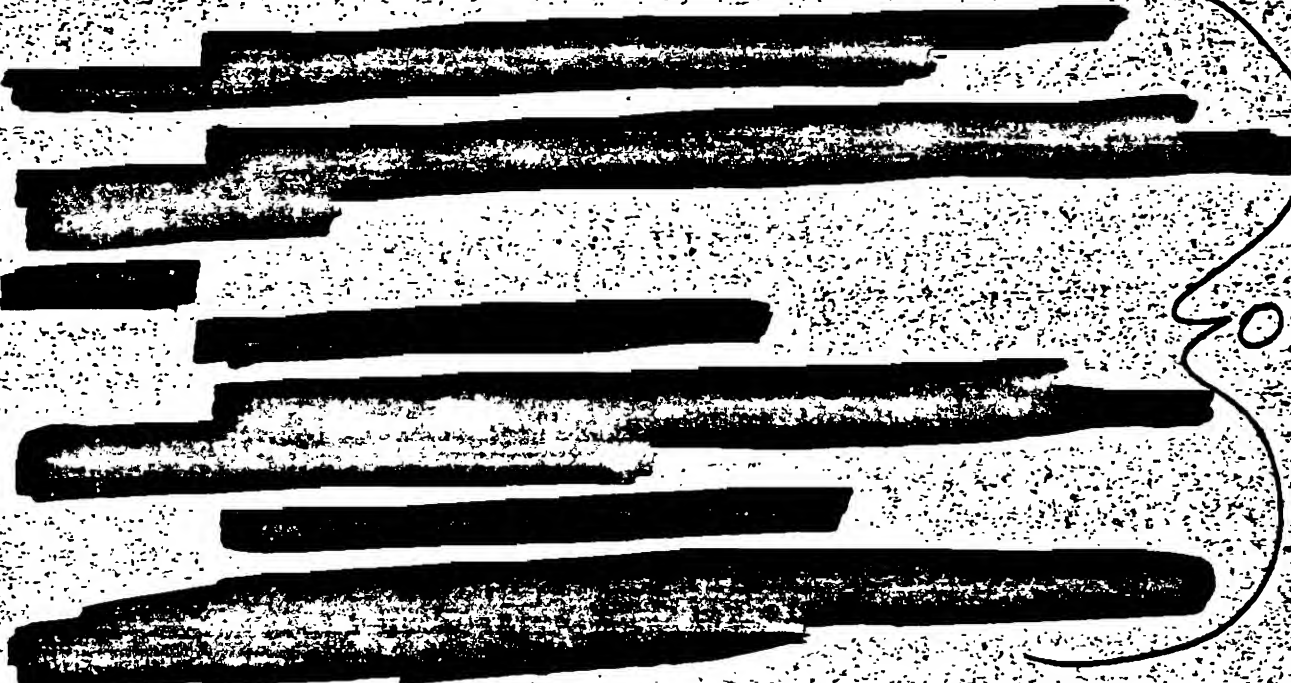
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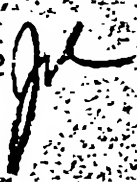
Associate

Stanley Robert Rich

The files of the New York Office contain no
additional information than that reported by Newark.

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DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

ON SUBJECT

An LSE investigation was conducted on the subject by the Newark and New York Offices in 1950-51 based on information the subject was "left-winger", supported "leftist" causes, and was friendly with JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL.

Subject, by his own admission, states he was friendly toward MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG while at CCHY and that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him into the Communist movement.

ON REFERENCES

ON ASSOCIATES

MORTON SOBELL Subject of a Blind Memorandum. Subject was classmate at CCHY and knew SOBELL.

JULIUS ROSENBERG Subject of a Blind Memorandum. Subject was classmate of and friendly with ROSENBERG while at CCHY.

STANLEY ROBERT RICH NY file 65-15395. Classmate of MORTON SOBELL at CCHY. Reported by informant of unknown reliability to be active with Communists, participated in Communist activities, and engaged in Communist recruiting drives at CCHY. Another informant of unknown reliability, who has furnished reliable information, states RICH is known to him as a "leftist" who is known to MORTON SOBELL. SOBELL, according to the informant, knew the nature of RICH's work. The informant was not aware of whether RICH had ever been contacted by ROSENBERG or SOBELL, but he has indication RICH had. Informant states RICH might have been CP member, but of late has deviated. Speculating, the informant stated, that the deviation may be for the purpose of engaging in espionage, RICH was neighbor of ROSENBERG during 1942 and 1943 in NYC.

SHAMUEL LEVINE
ASSOCIATE

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The GREEK referred to above is probably identical with ADAM GRIFF, Executive Secretary of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been declared by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Both DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH, have advised that they were recruited to work in a Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS.

Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have stated that they learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period from 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using, for the purpose of microfilming and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village section and an apartment on the East Side of New York City, exact addresses unknown to the GREENGLASSES.

It is believed that at this point in this investigation a certain amount of supposition is necessary in order that probable identifications may be made. From investigation conducted in the JULIUS ROSENBERG and related espionage cases, the most logical locations for these apartments are:

1. Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York City
2. 4th floor apartment, 131 East 7th Street, New York City.

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ALFRED SARANT has advised that he resided in Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, New York City, from October, 1943 until September, 1946, and that he sub-leased his apartment to JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and HELENIA SAVIDGE between September, 1946 and February, 1950. SARANT and others have advised that JOEL BARR had used his apartment during the period from October, 1943 until July 6, 1945, the date of SARANT'S marriage to LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a former girlfriend of JOEL BARR during the pertinent 1944 to 1945 period, is currently residing at 131 East 7th Street, Apartment 4A, New York City.

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ALFRED SARANT, in interview, has denied ever engaging in espionage for the Russian government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He admits acquaintanceship with JULIUS ROSENBERG while he (SARANT) was a resident in New York City from 1942 to 1946 and states that ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him, "but he did not bite." He was unable to recall any further details of this meeting and believes that ROSENBERG was sounding him out politically.

It is of particular interest that JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL had shared or used exclusively SARANT'S apartment, which is located at 65 Morton Street, New York City, during parts of the period from October, 1943 until February, 1950. ALFRED SARANT

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and JOEL BARR had what SARANT termed a hobby shop which was known as SARANT'S Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, from approximately August 15, 1945 until the latter part of 1946 or the early part of 1947. From investigation conducted to date this laboratory has the attributes of a cover organization. Equipment which was purchased by SARANT for this laboratory has been traced to JULIUS ROSENBERG'S G.R. Machine Equipment Company and its successor, Pitt Machine Products Company of New York City.

It is believed that SARANT was used as a supplier of information, possibly later on, on the information gathering level - photographer, and as a possible recruiter of Soviet espionage agents.

During the pertinent period of SARANT'S investigation, he was employed by the Western Electric Company and was doing research work in connection with airborne radar which has been determined to have been of a very sensitive nature and to have been of extreme interest to the Soviets.

SARANT was a known contact of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL and MAX ELITCHER, all of whom are believed to have been active in Soviet espionage.

After having been interviewed on several occasions by Agents of the Albany and New York Offices, SARANT and the wife of his next-door neighbor at Ithaca, New York, one CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON, left Baldwin, Long Island, New York, on the evening of August 4, 1950 and traveled to Tucson, Arizona. On August 9, 1950 SARANT and DAYTON entered Mexico under the names of BRUCE and CAROL DAYTON, according to information furnished by Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAINES of Tucson, Arizona. The last known location of SARANT was that he and DAYTON were traveling between Guadalajara and Mexico City on August 12, 1950.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February, 1950 that JOEL BARR had left the United States (January, 1948) to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts.

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RUTH GREENGLASS has stated that she believed BARR'S position in Soviet espionage was on a par with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised that she was formerly the girlfriend of JOEL BARR and has been an extremely close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and that she is also well acquainted with ALFRED SARANT and WILLIAM PERL. She states that she first became acquainted with the ROSENBERGS in 1945. It is quite possible that she met the ROSENBERGS prior to 1945 through JOEL BARR.

She states that on Friday, July 21, 1950, an unknown man came to her apartment during the evening hours and, after having introduced himself as a friend of her former boyfriend, JOEL BARR, and as having in some way been connected with his leaving this country, requested that she go to Cleveland, Ohio, and contact a friend of hers who was an aeronautical engineer. This unknown man further stated that this aeronautical engineer was also a friend of VIVIAN'S sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN.

GLASSMAN stated that this unknown man left her \$2000.00 and gave her verbal instructions to contact this aeronautical engineer, whom she believed to be WILLIAM PERL, and that PERL should go to Mexico.

She further advised that she immediately made reservations on the United Airlines for Cleveland, under an assumed name, and flew to Cleveland on Saturday, July 22, 1950. She stated that she contacted PERL on Sunday, July 23, 1950, at PERL'S residence in Cleveland, at which time PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions. She stated that she immediately returned to New York City, and that this unknown individual again contacted her on Thursday, July 27, 1950, at her home during the very late evening hours, at which time he wanted to know the results of her contact with the aeronautical engineer in Cleveland. She advised him that PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions and had sent her away. She stated that she returned the \$2000.00 to this unknown man, and that was the last contact she had had with this individual. VIVIAN GLASSMAN has subsequently refused to identify the unknown man.

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B. BARR'S LEICA CAMERA

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SARANT has advised that BARR had a Leica camera, but he denied having ever talked with BARR about where he bought the camera, the date of purchase or anything about this camera. He denied knowing that JULIUS ROSENBERG gave the Leica camera to BARR or that they used the camera to photograph material for JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SARANT stated that he and BARR and other friends, the names of whom he could not recall, or stated he did not know, often went on week-end hiking trips together. He could not remember where these trips were. He advised that BARR and he went on three canoe trips lasting for two weeks, in the latter part of August or the early part of September, 1943, 1944 and 1945. SARANT stated that they always had a camera on these trips. He believed he had his own Argus C-2 camera on the 1943 trip, and that either they brought his Argus or BARR'S Leica camera on the 1944 trip. He stated he did not remember. On the 1945 trip they brought BARR'S Leica camera; he was fairly sure of this.

SARANT stated that as far as he could recall, he and JOEL went on the first trip alone. On the second trip he, BARR and a girl named VIVIAN (GLASSMAN) made a canoe trip together. This was in 1944. He denied that he knew VIVIAN'S last name and described her as a friend of BARR.

SARANT denied ever doing any other type of documentary work, other than photographing some sheet music while living at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He stated that he had used BARR'S Leica camera from time to time. He stated that in the early fall (August to September) of 1945 he, his wife, BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN took a canoe trip in the Fulton Chain, New York Adirondacks, and that BARR had had his Leica camera with

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him at that time. He advised that some of the photographs located during the search of his residence were taken by BARR'S Leica camera, as were various other photographs taken on hiking trips.

Records of the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, indicate that BARR was on vacation for the weeks ending July 4 and July 11, 1943; on sick leave from August 25 to August 31, 1943; on vacation for the weeks ending August 27 and September 3, 1944 and weeks ending September 9 and September 16, 1945; and on sick leave from September 16, 1945 to September 23, 1945.

Records at Western Electric also indicate that SARANT was on vacation the week ending August 27, 1944. It is noted that while the records for 1943 and the latter part of his vacation for 1944 and 1945 had not been specifically checked, it is believed that SARANT and BARR were on vacation at the same time.

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To further substantiate this belief, SARANT has stated that photographs of GLADYS MEYER were taken with BARR'S Leica. These photographs are of BARR, SARANT, VIVIAN GLASSMAN and GLADYS MEYER. He states that he knew GLADYS MEYER during the

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period from October, 1943 until his marriage, July 6, 1945. Thus it would appear that these photographs taken with BARR'S Leica were taken during this period, possibly during the early fall of 1944 (late September or early October). This assumption is based on a review of these photographs, at which time it was noted that there were leaves on the ground, and that these individuals were wearing clothes suitable for fall weather. Inasmuch as LOUISE SARANT is absent from this group, it would also appear that these photographs were taken prior to 1945.

The theory that the second camera received by JULIUS ROSENBERG may have gone to MORTON SOBELL can be probably discounted in this manner.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that Leica camera #248674, which was found in the possession of SOBELL at the time of his arrest in Mexico City during August, 1950, was a model 33A camera and had been shipped from the Leitz Factory in Wetzlar, Germany, to the Quimica Agency in Hapago, Paraguay, on July 26, 1937.

Confidential Informant T-2 further advised that one of the lenses found in the possession of SOBELL was dispatched to the Becker Agency at Saarbruecken, France, on July 2, 1943, and that the other was sent to the Leitz plant in Berlin, Germany, on August 23, 1943.

C. SARANT'S PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

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SARANT has advised that he had an interest in photography as a hobby since his high school days, and that he was doing his own developing while in high school with ordinary, amateur equipment purchased in some store in Hempstead. He believed that he first owned a small Brownie camera. He later purchased an Argus C-2 camera in some store in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, for \$25.00. He recalls that his brother, WILLIAM, also

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had a similar camera. He believes that he purchased the Argus at about the time he graduated from high school or during his first year in college, (1936).

He advised that he commuted from the Cooper Union Institute of Technology to his home in Hempstead, and that during this time he had only an intermittent interest in camera work. He had, as added equipment, a tripod and recalled he may have had flood lights. He could not recall what happened to his Argus camera, whether he sold it or when he stopped using it. He did recall purchasing a Bee-Bee camera from a person whose last name was GOLDENBERG for \$65.00 cash. He believes that this purchase took place after his marriage in July, 1945.

JEROME GOLDMAN has advised that ALFRED SARANT purchased his Bee-Bee camera for \$60.00 in approximately August, 1945.

Mr. FRANK RIZZATI of the Burleigh Brooks Company of New York City has advised that SARANT'S Bee-Bee camera must have been imported into this country prior to 1940.

The following photographic material was also obtained in the search of SARANT'S residence:

- One Praxidos enlarger
- One flash gun and reflector for camera (unknown make)
- One pack adapter and ground glass of Bee-Bee camera
- Three Bee-Bee plate holders
- One Doigtlander plate holder
- One pack adapter (unknown make)
- One Leica visual light meter
- Ten spring film clamps

He advised that he purchased the enlarger from JACK (?) ROSENBAUM while he was working in the Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth.

LUCAS ROSENBAUM, 20-45 21st Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, has advised that he sold SARANT his Praxidos photographic enlarger for \$20.00 in approximately May or June, 1943.

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SARANT has advised that he purchased two sets of flood lamps (consisting of two bases with four lights on each base) from someplace on Fulton Street, New York City, after he moved to 65 Morton Street and before he was married. He stated that he used these as flood lamps and also to take portraits of girls who visited the apartment. He also stated that he attempted unsuccessfully to use the flood lamps in taking document photographs of sheet music while living at Morton Street. He advised that his technique consisted of placing music on a music rack, illuminating the music with two lamps, and then taking the pictures with the camera about two feet away. He believes he used extended bellows.

SARANT advised that he did most of his own developing while living in the Morton Street apartment by using the kitchen as his darkroom. He stated that he once had a bakelite tank for developing cut film, but that he does not recall owning one for roll film.

SARANT has advised that he never had any difficulty getting the cut film necessary for use in his camera during the war years when film was very scarce. He stated that many shops on Fulton Street had a more than adequate supply, and that the film supply was no trouble at all. He also added that there were shops that carried odd ends of motion picture film, that such film could be used in some still cameras using roll film, and that he heard of this practice being used when film was scarce.

SARANT stated that he was quite sure that BARR had done some portrait work, but never any documentary work at the 65 Morton Street apartment. He also stated that BARR had some developing equipment in the Morton Street apartment from time to time, and that he did some developing work in the kitchen from time to time.

As has been previously stated, SARANT denied ever doing any photographic work at the request of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He further denied ever doing any documentary work other than his attempts to photograph sheet music. He also denied doing any photographic work at BARR's request or doing any work for the Russian government or for possible use by the Russian government.

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Mrs. PARANT has stated that she had no particular photographic experience, although she had helped her husband develop films on occasion. She stated that at the time of their marriage, her husband had only one camera, as far as she knew, which is the same Bee-Bee camera that he has at the present time. She advised that her husband had other photographic equipment while they lived at the 65 Morton Street apartment, which she described as follows:

The developer, chemicals and press were kept in the kitchen;

The enlarger was on a shelf in the closet;

There was a tripod for the camera. She does not recall where it was kept.

She stated that there were some flood lights which they first had on stands similar to music stands, but which were later removed from the stands and kept in various places about the apartment, to be used as regular lights. She stated that she did not remember that her husband and JOEL SARR spent any particular amount of time developing pictures and does not recall them ever making any document photographs.

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To further substantiate the joint photography done by BARR and SARANT, Miss GERTA GOLDBER of New York City has advised that SARANT and BARR had an enlarger and developing and printing equipment in the 65 Morton Street apartment, and that she had observed them doing photographic work in the kitchen of their apartment from her apartment, and had also observed such activity while in SARANT's apartment. She stated at this time that the only photographic work she had ever observed them engaged in was the developing or printing of photographs of girlfriends or acquaintances which either SARANT or BARR had made.

F. COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 15, 1944 that JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City; AL SARANT, 46 Monroe (?) Street, New York City; and JOEL BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City, had transferred from Branch 16B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party to their respective neighborhood branches. ROSENBERG was transferred in February, 1944 to the East Side Club of the 1st Assembly District Section in Manhattan. SARANT transferred in December, 1943 to the Village Club of the 1st Assembly District Section of Manhattan, and BARR transferred in February, 1944 to the 9th Assembly District Club of the 9th Assembly District Section of the Communist Party of Manhattan.

SARANT has advised that he was a member of the Communist Political Association in 1943 and 1944. He has also stated that JOEL BARR was a member of the Communist Party.

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Among the items found at the time of the authorized search of SARANT'S residence by Bureau Agents on July 19, 1950 was a card with the following information:

"See who got spliced!
LOUISE SARANT and EDWARD LINDEMANN
September 12, 1947
Our address is:
c/o SARANT, 32 Monroe Street,
New York City 2 (Apt. 50)
Worth 2-5327."

On the reverse side of this card was the following written message:

"LOUISE and SLIM

"Hi! — May the bolts of the air drop manna on thy brows!"

In ALFRED SARANT'S small address book which was also located during this authorized search on July 19, 1950 was an entry "Puss Ross, 60 Morton Street, WA 5-3606." In commenting on this entry, Mrs. ALFRED SARANT stated that PUSS ROSS was herself and that she had formerly resided at 60 Morton Street prior to her marriage in one room in an apartment which was rented by EDWARD LINDEMANN.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that WA 5-3606 was the telephone listing for EDWARD LINDEMANN at 60 Morton Street prior to his moving from that address in 1947.

In the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue dated October 7, 1943, page 7, columns 4 and 5, there appeared an article captioned "Cultural Conference to Hear LANGSTON HUGHES" by SLIM PEPPER. The article stated that the International Workers Order was having a cultural conference at the Malin Theatre, 135 West 44th Street, New York City, on the following Sunday where delegates from drama, dance, choral, and international groups would discuss how best to contribute to

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the war. It is to be noted that SLIM PEPPER is an alias of EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN.

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The files of the New York Office reflect that there is a closed case entitled "EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, was: Ed Lindeman, Arthur Hastings, Lawrence Barth, Lawrence Pepper, "Slim" Pepper, "Slim" Lindemann; SECURITY MATTER - C."

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST GLASS, superintendents of an apartment building located at 52-60 Morton Street, New York City, advised SA JOSEPH V. WATERS in 1948 that LINDEMANN resided alone in the apartment of the fourth floor front of 60 Morton Street for several years. They believed that he was a writer and a photographer because of the photographic equipment he maintained in his apartment. They stated that he moved out several months prior to this inquiry and believed that he had subleased his apartment to Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL NEUBERG.

Inquiry at the United States Post Office, Greenwich Village Station, by SA WATERS disclosed that on September 10, 1947 a removal card had been filed covering ED LINDEMANN and LAWRENCE BARTH, and further that on January 13, 1947 a removal notice was filed for LAWRENCE PEPPER indicating a new address of 40 Monroe Street, New York City, c/o FEROT.

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has advised that LINDEMANN formerly resided at 141 Beach Street, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, and stated that he was born July 19, 1913, in Staten Island, New York. This informant stated that LINDEMANN had advised on September 29, 1941 that he had attended the New York Institute of Photography for one-half year, and the informant further indicated that LINDEMANN desired to be placed into Class 4 Selective Service status because of medical statements which he had submitted indicating he had received medical care since 1935 for severe psychoneurosis. This informant advised that in connection with the filing of an occupational questionnaire dated January 25, 1943, he stated that he had attended high school for three years. At the time he executed his questionnaire, LINDEMANN said that he was not employed, but was a commercial photographer for the previous seven and one-half years and that he was also a writer and editor, doing creative and expository writings and editing magazine material. He also stated he had been engaged in repairing cameras.

The informant stated that SAM REBAUGH, a member of the Medical Advisory Board for the Selective Service System in New York City, had executed a statement which reflected that LINDEMANN was found disqualified for military service, noting that he was a "tall individual, 6' 3", definitely underweight weighing 150, with a history of severe psychoneurosis is mainly of the compulsive type, including symptoms of unreality, depersonalization, compulsive thinking, rituals, etc. They are associated with anxiety and depression.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on January 29, 1943 that EDWARD LINDEMANN of 60 Merton Street, New York City, has been identified to this informant as a member of the Communist Party. The informant described him as an unemployed advertising photographer who also wrote short stories on the side.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on February 3, 1944 that EDWARD LINDEMANN, also known as SLIM, was a member of the Secolo-Vanzetti Club of the Communist Party located in the Lower West Side Section of New York City. The informant described him as twenty-nine years of age and a member of the Party for four and a half years. The informant advised further that LINDEMANN was single, that his occupation was

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photography; and that he was not a member of any union. LINDEMANN was a member of an active mass organization, which was described as the literary group of a mass organization. The informant stated that LINDEMANN had held such Party posts as Branch Educational Director, Branch Literature Director, and had been on the Section Executive Committee while in Staten Island.

This informant stated that LINDEMANN had made application for transfer to the Cultural Section of the Communist Party and that as of February, 1944 this transfer was in a pending status.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, has advised in March, 1945 that LOUISE and RHODA SEROT were members of Local 31 of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, CIO, which was organized at the Electronics Corporation of America, 45 West 18th Street, New York City, during the war period. It is noted that the Electronics Corporation of America is the outgrowth of a partnership organized as the Wholesale Radio Service Company in 1926 by SAMUEL J. KOVICK and ABRAHAM PLETMAN. KOVICK, of Russian birth and a naturalized United States citizen, who resided in New York City in 1945, had sold control of the ECA. KOVICK is known to have assisted ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, a Russian espionage agent, to enter the United States in an undercover capacity by falsely stating that ADAMS had been an employee of his concern and was a Canadian citizen.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised in 1945 that LOUISE SEROT, Social Security Number 113-12-1113, and RHODA SEROT, Social Security Number 034-18-8630, were employed by the Electronics Corporation of America, 45 West 18th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in 1944 that the names of [REDACTED] appeared on the FAICT mailing list. b6 b7C

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on September 19, 1945 that the name of LOUISE SEROT, 40 Monroe Street, Apartment 4D-5, appeared on a list of Communist canvassers believed

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to be affiliated with, or members of, the East Side Club of the Communist Party, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-10 also advised on March 7, 1945 that the name of REODA SEROT, believed to be the sister of LOUISE SEROT, residing at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, appeared on a paper maintained in the office of the East Side Club of the Communist Party, New York City.

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IV. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION RE
EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEO H. PRUTKIN on October 17, 24, 25 and 27, 1950:

Records of the Williams Realty Corporation, 6 West 8th Street, New York City, reflect that EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN began his tenancy at 60 Morton Street, New York City, on August 1, 1942. During February, 1946 he moved to 58 Morton Street, which is a part of the 60 Morton Street building. LINDEMANN, without the landlord's knowledge, sublet his apartment at 58 Morton Street to Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL NEUBOURG in approximately December, 1947.

Mr. OLIVER WILLIAMS of the Williams Realty Corporation has advised that he observed a large camera mounted on a tripod in the living room of LINDEMANN'S apartment at 60 Morton Street. He stated that the living room seemed to be set up as a photographic studio, but WILLIAMS could not recall seeing flood lights, darkroom or other photographic equipment. WILLIAMS saw the same camera and tripod in the front room of LINDEMANN'S apartment at 58 Morton Street, but recalls no darkroom or other equipment.

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Mr. J. A. SLOCUM and Mr. J. A. REEVES, 60 Morton Street, occupants of LINDEMANN'S former apartment since February, 1948, did not observe a darkroom or photographic equipment when they passed through LINDEMANN'S apartment on one occasion before LINDEMANN vacated it. However, they did observe that LINDEMANN had photo flood lamps mounted on stands when LINDEMANN placed the lights at the rear of the building to light it up for firemen during a fire.

Mrs. KATHERINE GINCHANG, amateur photographer and resident of 60 Morton Street, understood that LINDEMANN was a photographer, but never saw any of his photo equipment. She met him only once, never was in his apartment and knew nothing about him. On several occasions she saw 8 x 10 inch envelopes addressed to LINDEMANN in the lobby of the building. These envelopes appeared to be enclosing rejected photographs.

Mr. BEN-ZION, artist, 58 Morton Street, advised that on LINDEMANN'S invitation, he once attended a showing of LINDEMANN'S photographs at a small gallery in midtown New York, but does not recall where or when this occurred. Mr. BEN-ZION once paid LINDEMANN to make copies of an 8 x 10 inch photograph for him, but does not know if LINDEMANN did the work himself or had it done elsewhere. Mr. BEN-ZION claims he was never in LINDEMANN'S apartment, knows nothing about him, and does not know what photographic equipment LINDEMANN had or if he had a darkroom.

Mrs. GERTRUDE GLASS, superintendent at 58 Morton Street, states that she did not know LINDEMANN was a photographer and never saw any photographic equipment. She stated that she never entered his apartment.

Mr. EDWARD GLASS was interviewed subsequently and was unable to recall seeing any photographic equipment or a darkroom in LINDEMANN'S apartment, although he had been in the apartment on several occasions. Mr. GLASS no longer recalls having advised in the past that LINDEMANN had maintained photographic equipment in his apartment.

Mr. JOSEPH METON, former superintendent at 53-50 Morton Street, [redacted] advised he did not know that LINDEMANN had had any photographic equipment or a darkroom. b7c

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Mrs. BETTY TRACEY, 58 Morton Street, advised that on October 22, 1950 she saw LINDEMANN removing, by automobile, some photographic equipment from 58 Morton Street. This equipment consisted of enamel pans, light stands and a paper cutter. She advised that the KENBOURGS are friends of LINDEMANN and came from Staten Island, New York.

Photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, MAX LITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, JOEL BARR, MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH, VIVIAN GLASSMAN and WILLIAM DANZIGER were displayed to the persons interviewed at 58-60 Morton Street with negative results.

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, New York City, reflect that EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN married LOUISE B. SEROT on September 12, 1947 in New York City.

Records of Knickerbocker Village, New York City, indicate that LOUISE SEROT rented Apartment BD-5 at 32 Monroe Street, New York City (Knickerbocker Village) on October 1, 1942 and is still carried as the tenant of the apartment. The records further reflect a blank sheet of paper bearing the letterhead "EDWARD and LOUISE LINDEMANN, Complete Editorial Service, 32 Monroe Street."

Inquiry was made of LOUISE SEROT by the Knickerbocker Village in an attempt to ascertain if she was conducting a business from her apartment, but no reply was received. The bell for Apartment BD-5 at 32 Monroe Street now reflects the names of L. SEROT and LINDEMANN.

Records of the E. Leitz Company, New York City, have been checked, and it was ascertained that LINDEMANN has never purchased a Leica camera.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 12, 1950 in the case entitled "ALFRED SPAMINCHDAS SARANT, was; ESPIONAGE - R," wherein authorization was granted to interview LINDEMANN.

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Will interview EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, 32 Monroe Street.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA ROBERT P. ROYAL, dated January 8, 1951, at New York, are identified as follows:

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T-6

Former Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7d

T-7

An anonymous source

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The GREEN referred to above is probably identical with JAMES GREEN, Executive Secretary of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been declared by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Both DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH, have advised that they were recruited to work in a Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS.

Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have stated that they learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period from 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using, for the purpose of microfilming and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village section and an apartment on the East Side of New York City, exact addresses unknown to the GREENGLASSES.

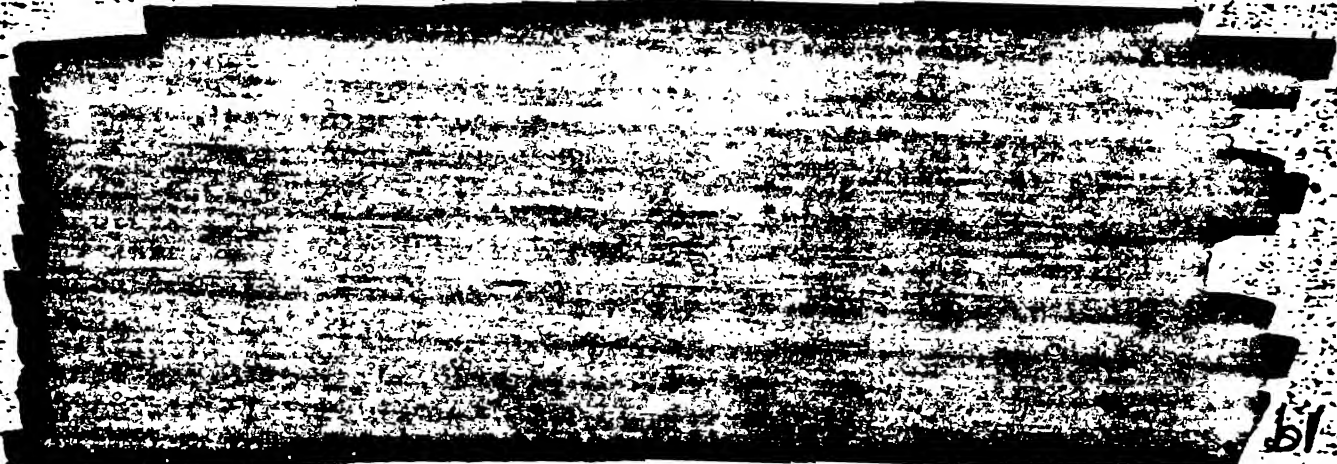
It is believed that at this point in this investigation a certain amount of supposition is necessary in order that probable identifications may be made. From investigation conducted in the JULIUS ROSENBERG and related espionage cases, the most logical locations for these apartments are:

1. Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York City
2. 4th floor apartment, 131 East 7th Street, New York City.

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ALFRED SARANT has advised that he resided in Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, New York City, from October, 1943 until September, 1946, and that he sub-leased his apartment to JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE between September, 1946 and February, 1950. SARANT and others have advised that JOEL BARR had used his apartment during the period from October, 1943 until July 6, 1945, the date of SARANT'S marriage to LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a former girlfriend of JOEL BARR during the pertinent 1944 to 1945 period, is currently residing at 131 East 7th Street, Apartment 4A, New York City.



ALFRED SARANT, in interview, has denied ever engaging in espionage for the Russian government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He admits acquaintanceship with JULIUS ROSENBERG while he (SARANT) was a resident in New York City from 1942 to 1946 and states that ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him, "but he did not bite." He was unable to recall any further details of this meeting and believes that ROSENBERG was sounding him out politically.

It is of particular interest that JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL had shared or used exclusively SARANT'S apartment, which is located at 65 Morton Street, New York City, during parts of the period from October, 1943 until February, 1950. ALFRED SARANT

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and JOEL BARR had what SARANT termed a hobby shop which was known as SARANT'S Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, from approximately August 15, 1945 until the latter part of 1946 or the early part of 1947. From investigation conducted to date this laboratory has the attributes of a cover organization. Equipment which was purchased by SARANT for this laboratory has been traced to JULIUS ROSENBERG'S G.R. Machine Equipment Company and its successor, Pitt Machine Products Company of New York City.

It is believed that SARANT was used as a supplier of information, possibly later on, on the information gathering level - photographer, and as a possible recruiter of Soviet espionage agents.

During the pertinent period of SARANT'S investigation, he was employed by the Western Electric Company and was doing research work in connection with airborne radar which has been determined to have been of a very sensitive nature and to have been of extreme interest to the Soviets.

SARANT was a known contact of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL and MAX ELITCHER, all of whom are believed to have been active in Soviet espionage.

After having been interviewed on several occasions by Agents of the Albany and New York Offices, SARANT and the wife of his next-door neighbor at Ithaca, New York, one CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON, left Baldwin, Long Island, New York, on the evening of August 4, 1950 and traveled to Tucson, Arizona. On August 9, 1950 SARANT and DAYTON entered Mexico under the names of BRUCE and CAROL DAYTON, according to information furnished by Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAYNES of Tucson, Arizona. The last known location of SARANT was that he and DAYTON were traveling between Guadalajara and Mexico City on August 12, 1950.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February, 1950 that JOEL BARR had left the United States (January, 1943) to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts.

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RUTH GREENGLASS has stated that she believed BARR'S position in Soviet espionage was on a par with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised that she was formerly the girlfriend of JOEL BARR and has been an extremely close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and that she is also well acquainted with ALFRED SARANT and WILLIAM PERL. She states that she first became acquainted with the ROSENBERGS in 1945. It is quite possible that she met the ROSENBERGS prior to 1945 through JOEL BARR.

She states that on Friday, July 21, 1950, an unknown man came to her apartment during the evening hours and, after having introduced himself as a friend of her former boyfriend, JOEL BARR, and as having in some way been connected with his leaving this country, requested that she go to Cleveland, Ohio, and contact a friend of hers who was an aeronautical engineer. This unknown man further stated that this aeronautical engineer was also a friend of VIVIAN'S sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN.

GLASSMAN stated that this unknown man left her \$2000.00 and gave her verbal instructions to contact this aeronautical engineer, whom she believed to be WILLIAM PERL, and that PERL should go to Mexico.

She further advised that she immediately made reservations on the United Airlines for Cleveland, under an assumed name, and flew to Cleveland on Saturday, July 22, 1950. She stated that she contacted PERL on Sunday, July 23, 1950, at PERL'S residence in Cleveland, at which time PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions. She stated that she immediately returned to New York City, and that this unknown individual again contacted her on Thursday, July 27, 1950, at her home during the very late evening hours, at which time he wanted to know the results of her contact with the aeronautical engineer in Cleveland. She advised him that PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions and had sent her away. She stated that she returned the \$2000.00 to this unknown man, and that was the last contact she had had with this individual. VIVIAN GLASSMAN has subsequently refused to identify the unknown man.

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B. BARR'S LEICA CAMERA

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SARANT has advised that BARR had a Leica camera, but he denied having ever talked with BARR about where he bought the camera, the date of purchase or anything about this camera. He denied knowing that JULIUS ROSENBERG gave the Leica camera to BARR or that they used the camera to photograph material for JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SARANT stated that he and BARR and other friends, the names of whom he could not recall, or stated he did not know, often went on week-end hiking trips together. He could not remember where these trips were. He advised that BARR and he went on three canoe trips lasting for two weeks, in the latter part of August or the early part of September, 1943, 1944 and 1945. SARANT stated that they always had a camera on these trips. He believed he had his own Argus C-2 camera on the 1943 trip, and that either they brought his Argus or BARR'S Leica camera on the 1944 trip. He stated he did not remember. On the 1945 trip they brought BARR'S Leica camera; he was fairly sure of this.

SARANT stated that as far as he could recall, he and JOEL went on the first trip alone. On the second trip he, BARR and a girl named VIVIAN (GLASSMAN) made a canoe trip together. This was in 1944. He denied that he knew VIVIAN'S last name and described her as a friend of BARR.

SARANT denied ever doing any other type of documentary work, other than photographing some sheet music while living at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He stated that he had used BARR'S Leica camera from time to time. He stated that in the early fall (August to September) of 1945 he, his wife, BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN took a canoe trip in the Fulton Chain, New York Adirondacks, and that BARR had had his Leica camera with

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him at that time. He advised that some of the photographs located during the search of his residence were taken by BARR'S Leica camera, as were various other photographs taken on hiking trips.

Records of the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, indicate that BARR was on vacation for the weeks ending July 4 and July 11, 1943; on sick leave from August 25 to August 31, 1943; on vacation for the weeks ending August 27 and September 3, 1944; and weeks ending September 9 and September 16, 1945; and on sick leave from September 16, 1945 to September 23, 1945.

Records at Western Electric also indicate that SARANT was on vacation the week ending August 27, 1944. It is noted that while the records for 1943 and the latter part of his vacation for 1944 and 1945 had not been specifically checked, it is believed that SARANT and BARR were on vacation at the same time.

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To further substantiate this belief, SARANT has stated that photographs of GLADYS MEYER were taken with BARR'S Leica. These photographs are of BARR, SARANT, VIVIAN GLASSMAN and GLADYS MEYER. He states that he knew GLADYS MEYER during the

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period from October, 1943 until his marriage, July 6, 1945. Thus it would appear that these photographs taken with BARR'S Leica were taken during this period, possibly during the early fall of 1944 (late September or early October). This assumption is based on a review of these photographs, at which time it was noted that there were leaves on the ground, and that these individuals were wearing clothes suitable for fall weather. Inasmuch as LOUISE SARANT is absent from this group, it would also appear that these photographs were taken prior to 1945.

The theory that the second camera received by JULIUS ROSENBERG may have gone to MORTON SOBELL can be probably discounted in this manner.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that Leica camera #248674, which was found in the possession of SOBELL at the time of his arrest in Mexico City during August, 1950, was a model 33A camera and had been shipped from the Leitz Factory in Wetzlar, Germany, to the Quimica Agency in Asuncion, Paraguay, on July 26, 1937.

Confidential Informant T-2 further advised that one of the lenses found in the possession of SOBELL was dispatched to the Becker Agency at Saarbruecken, France, on July 2, 1943, and that the other was sent to the Leitz plant in Berlin, Germany, on August 23, 1943.

C. SARANT'S PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

SARANT has advised that he had an interest in photography as a hobby since his high school days, and that he was doing his own developing while in high school with ordinary, amateur equipment purchased in some store in Hempstead. He believed that he first owned a small Brownie camera. He later purchased an Argus C-2 camera in some store in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, for \$25.00. He recalls that his brother, WILLIAM, also

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had a similar camera. He believes that he purchased the Argus at about the time he graduated from high school or during his first year in college, (1936).

He advised that he commuted from the Cooper Union Institute of Technology to his home in Hempstead, and that during this time he had only an intermittent interest in camera work. He had, as added equipment, a tripod and recalled he may have had flood lights. He could not recall what happened to his Argus camera, whether he sold it or when he stopped using it. He did recall purchasing a Bee-Bee camera from a person whose last name was GOLDENBERG for \$65.00 cash. He believes that this purchase took place after his marriage in July, 1945.

JEROME GOLDMAN has advised that ALFRED SARANT purchased his Bee-Bee camera for \$60.00 in approximately August, 1945.

Mr. FRANK RIZZATI of the Burleigh Brooks Company of New York City has advised that SARANT's Bee-Bee camera must have been imported into this country prior to 1940.

The following photographic material was also obtained in the search of SARANT's residence:

- One Praxidos enlarger
- One flash gun and reflector for camera (unknown make)
- One pack adapter and ground glass of Bee-Bee camera
- Three Bee-Bee plate holders
- One Doigtlender plate holder
- One pack adapter (unknown make)
- One Leica view light meter
- Ten spring film clamps

He advised that he purchased the enlarger from JACK (?) ROSENBAUM while he was working in the Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth.

LION ROSENBAUM, 20-45 21st Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, has advised that he sold SARANT his Praxidos photographic enlarger for \$20.00 in approximately May or June, 1943.

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SARANT has advised that he purchased two sets of flood lamps (consisting of two bases with four lights on each base) from someplace on Fulton Street, New York City, after he moved to 65 Morton Street and before he was married. He stated that he used these as flood lamps and also to take portraits of girls who visited the apartment. He also stated that he attempted unsuccessfully to use the flood lamps in taking document photographs of sheet music while living at Morton Street. He advised that his technique consisted of placing music on a music rack, illuminating the music with two lamps, and then taking the pictures with the camera about two feet away. He believes he used extended bellows.

SARANT advised that he did most of his own developing while living in the Morton Street apartment by using the kitchen as his darkroom. He stated that he once had a bakelite tank for developing out film, but that he does not recall owning one for roll film.

SARANT has advised that he never had any difficulty getting the out film necessary for use in his camera during the war years when film was very scarce. He stated that many shops on Fulton Street had a more than adequate supply, and that the film supply was no trouble at all. He also added that there were shops that carried odd ends of motion picture film, that such film could be used in some still cameras using roll film, and that he heard of this practice being used when film was scarce.

SARANT stated that he was quite sure that BARR had done some portrait work, but never any documentary work at the 65 Morton Street apartment. He also stated that BARR had some developing equipment in the Morton Street apartment from time to time, and that he did some developing work in the kitchen from time to time.

As has been previously stated, SARANT denied ever doing any photographic work at the request of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He further denied ever doing any documentary work other than his attempts to photograph sheet music. He also denied doing any photographic work at BARR's request or doing any work for the Russian government or for possible use by the Russian government.

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Mrs. ARANT has stated that she had no particular photographic experience, although she had helped her husband develop film on occasion. She stated that at the time of their marriage, her husband had only one camera, as far as she knew, which is the same Bee-Dee camera that he has at the present time. She advised that her husband had other photographic equipment while they lived at the 65 Morton Street apartment, which she described as follows:

The developer, chemicals and cross were kept in the kitchen;

The enlarger was on a shelf in the closet;

There was a tripod for the camera. She does not recall where it was kept.

She stated that there were some flood lights which they first had on stands similar to music stands, but which were later removed from the stands and kept in various places about the apartment, to be used as regular lights. She stated that she did not remember that her husband and JOHN BARR spent any particular amount of time developing pictures and does not recall them ever making any document photographs.

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To further substantiate the joint photography done by BARR and SARANT, Miss GERTA COLLIER of New York City has advised that SARANT and BARR had an enlarger and developing and printing equipment in the 65 Morton Street apartment, and that she had observed them doing photographic work in the kitchen of their apartment from her apartment, and had also observed such activity while in SARANT's apartment. She stated at this time that the only photographic work she had ever observed them engaged in was the developing or printing of photographs of girlfriends or acquaintances which either SARANT or BARR had made.

F. COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 15, 1944 that JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City; AL SARANT, 46 Monroe (?) Street, New York City; and JOEL BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City, had transferred from Branch 16B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party to their respective neighborhood branches. ROSENBERG was transferred in February, 1944 to the East Side Club of the 1st Assembly District Section in Manhattan. SARANT transferred in December, 1943 to the Village Club of the 1st Assembly District Section of Manhattan, and BARR transferred in February, 1944 to the 9th Assembly District Club of the 9th Assembly District Section of the Communist Party of Manhattan.

SARANT has advised that he was a member of the Communist Political Association in 1943 and 1944. He has also stated that JOEL BARR was a member of the Communist Party.

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Among the items found at the time of the authorized search of SARANT'S residence by Bureau Agents on July 19, 1950 was a card with the following information:

"See who get spliced!
LUCIE E. SARANT and EDWARD LINDEMANN
September 12, 1947
Our address is:
c/o SARANT, 32 Monroe Street,
New York City 2 (Apt. 50)
North 2-5327."

On the reverse side of this card was the following written message:

"LOUIE and SLIM

"Hi! -- May the bolts of the air drop nanna on thy brows!"

In ALFRED SARANT'S small address book which was also located during this authorized search on July 19, 1950 was an entry "Puss Ross, 60 Morton Street, WA 5-3606." In commenting on this entry, Mrs. ALFRED SARANT stated that PUSS ROSS was herself and that she had formerly resided at 60 Morton Street prior to her marriage in one room in an apartment which was rented by EDWARD LINDEMANN.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that WA 5-3636 was the telephone listing for EDWARD LINDEMANN at 60 Morton Street prior to his moving from that address in 1947.

In the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue dated October 7, 1943, page 7, columns 4 and 5, there appeared an article captioned "Cultural Conference to Hear LAMONT H. HUGHES" by SLIM PEPPER. The article states that the International Workers Order was having a cultural conference at the Malin Theatre, 135 West 44th Street, New York City, on the following Sunday where delegates from drama, dance, choral, and international groups would discuss how best to contribute to

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the war. It is to be noted that SLIM PEPPER is an alias of EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN.

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The files of the New York Office reflect that there is a closed case entitled "EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, was: Ed Lindeman, Arthur Hastings, Lawrence Barth, Lawrence Pepper, "Slim" Pepper, "Slim" Lindemann; SECURITY MATTER - C."

Mr. and Mrs. IRNEST GLASS, superintendents of an apartment building located at 50-60 Morton Street, New York City, advised SA JOSEPH V. WATERS in 1948 that LINDEMANN resided alone in the apartment of the fourth floor front of 60 Morton Street for several years. They believed that he was a writer and a photographer because of the photographic equipment he maintained in his apartment. They stated that he moved out several months prior to this inquiry and believed that he had subleased his apartment to Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL MATHIAS.

Inquiry at the United States Post Office, Greenwich Village Station, by SA WATERS disclosed that on September 10, 1947 a removal card had been filed covering ED LINDEMANN and LAWRENCE BARTH, and further that on January 13, 1947 a removal notice was filed for LAWRENCE PEPPER indicating a new address of 40 Monroe Street, New York City, c/o FEROT.

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has advised that LINDEMANN formerly resided at 141 Beach Street, Stepleton, Staten Island, New York, and stated that he was born July 19, 1913, in Staten Island, New York. This informant stated that LINDEMANN had advised on September 29, 1941 that he had attended the New York Institute of Photography for one-half year, and the informant further indicated that LINDEMANN desired to be placed into Class 4 Selective Service status because of medical statements which he had submitted indicating he had received medical care since 1935 for severe psychoneurosis. This informant advised that in connection with the filing of an occupational questionnaire dated January 25, 1943, he stated that he had attended high school for three years. At the time he executed his questionnaire, LINDEMANN said that he was not employed, but was a commercial photographer for the previous seven and one-half years and that he was also a writer and editor, doing creative and expository writings and editing magazine material. He also stated he had been engaged in repairing cameras.

The informant stated that SAM REBACH, a member of the Medical Advisory Board for the Selective Service System in New York City, had executed a statement which reflected that LINDEMANN was found disqualified for military service, noting that he was a "tall individual, 6' 3", definitely underweight weighing 150, with a history of severe psychoneurosis is mainly of the compulsive type, including symptoms of unreality, depersonalization, compulsive thinking, rituals, etc. They are associated with anxiety and depression.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on January 29, 1943 that EDWARD LINDEMANN of 60 Ercien Street, New York City, has been identified to this informant as a member of the Communist Party. The informant described him as an unemployed advertising photographer who also wrote short stories on the side.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on February 3, 1944 that EDWARD LINDEMANN, also known as SLIM, was a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club of the Communist Party located in the Lower West Side Section of New York City. The informant described him as twenty-nine years of age and a member of the Party for four and a half years. The informant advised further that LINDEMANN was single, that his occupation was

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photography; and that he was not a member of any union. LINDEMANN was a member of an active mass organization, which was described as the literary group of a mass organization. The informant stated that LINDEMANN had held such Party posts as Branch Educational Director, Branch Literature Director, and had been on the Section Executive Committee while in Staten Island.

This informant stated that LINDEMANN had made application for transfer to the Cultural Section of the Communist Party and that as of February, 1944 this transfer was in a pending status.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, has advised in March, 1945 that LOUISE and RHODA SEROT were members of Local 31 of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, CIO, which was organized at the Electronics Corporation of America, 45 West 18th Street, New York City, during the war period. It is noted that the Electronics Corporation of America is the outgrowth of a partnership organized as the Wholesale Radio Service Company in 1926 by SAMUEL J. KOVICK and ABRAHAM PLETMAN. KOVICK, of Russian birth and a naturalized United States citizen, who resided in New York City in 1945, had sold control of the ECA. KOVICK is known to have assisted ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, a Russian espionage agent, to enter the United States in an undercover capacity by falsely stating that ADAMS had been an employee of his concern and was a Canadian citizen.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised in 1945 that LOUISE SEROT, Social Security Number 113-12-1113, and RHODA SEROT, Social Security Number 034-16-5630, were employed by the Electronics Corporation of America, 45 West 18th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in 1944 that the names of [REDACTED] appeared on the RAC. rolling list. b6 b7c

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on September 19, 1945 that the name of LOUISE SEROT, 40 Menos Street, Apartment BD-5, appeared on a list of Communist canvassers believed

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to be affiliated with, or members of, the East Side Club of the Communist Party, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-10 also advised on March 7, 1945 that the name of REODA SEROT, believed to be the sister of LOUISE SEROT, residing at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, appeared on a paper maintained in the office of the East Side Club of the Communist Party, New York City.

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IV. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION RE
EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEO H. FRUTKIN on October 17, 24, 25 and 27, 1950:

Records of the Williams Realty Corporation, 6 West 8th Street, New York City, reflect that EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN began his tenancy at 60 Morton Street, New York City, on August 1, 1942. During February, 1946 he moved to 58 Morton Street, which is a part of the 60 Morton Street building. LINDEMANN, without the landlord's knowledge, sublet his apartment at 58 Morton Street to Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL BEUBOURG in approximately December, 1947.

Mr. OLIVER WILLIAMS of the Williams Realty Corporation has advised that he observed a large camera mounted on a tripod in the living room of LINDEMANN'S apartment at 60 Morton Street. He stated that the living room seemed to be set up as a photographic studio, but WILLIAMS could not recall seeing flood lights, darkroom or other photographic equipment. WILLIAMS saw the same camera and tripod in the front room of LINDEMANN'S apartment at 58 Morton Street, but recalls no darkroom or other equipment.

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Mr. J. A. SLOCUM and Mr. J. A. REEVES, 60 Morton Street, occupants of LINDEMANN'S former apartment since February, 1948, did not observe a darkroom or photographic equipment when they passed through LINDEMANN'S apartment on one occasion before LINDEMANN vacated it. However, they did observe that LINDEMANN had photo flood lamps mounted on stands when LINDEMANN placed the lights at the rear of the building to light it up for firemen during a fire.

Mrs. KATHERINE GINCANO, amateur photographer and resident of 60 Morton Street, understood that LINDEMANN was a photographer, but never saw any of his photo equipment. She met him only once, never was in his apartment and knew nothing about him. On several occasions she saw 8 x 10 inch envelopes addressed to LINDEMANN in the lobby of the building. These envelopes appeared to be enclosing rejected photographs.

Mr. BEN-ZION, artist, 58 Morton Street, advised that on LINDEMANN'S invitation, he once attended a showing of LINDEMANN'S photographs at a small gallery in midtown New York, but does not recall where or when this occurred. Mr. BEN-ZION once paid LINDEMANN to make copies of an 8 x 10 inch photograph for him, but does not know if LINDEMANN did the work himself or had it done elsewhere. Mr. BEN-ZION claims he was never in LINDEMANN'S apartment, knows nothing about him, and does not know what photographic equipment LINDEMANN had or if he had a darkroom.

Mrs. GERTRUDE GLASS, superintendent at 58 Morton Street, states that she did not know LINDEMANN was a photographer and never saw any photographic equipment. She stated that she never entered his apartment.

Mr. EDWARD GLASS was interviewed subsequently and was unable to recall seeing any photographic equipment or a darkroom in LINDEMANN'S apartment, although he had been in the apartment on several occasions. Mr. GLASS no longer recalls having advised in the past that LINDEMANN had maintained photographic equipment in his apartment.

Mr. JOSEPH METON, former superintendent at 53-50 Morton Street, advised he did not know that LINDEMANN had had any photographic equipment or a darkroom. b7c

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Mrs. BETTY TRACY, 58 Morton Street, advised that on October 22, 1950 she saw LINDEMANN removing, by automobile, some photographic equipment from 58 Morton Street. This equipment consisted of enamel pans, light stands and a paper cutter. She advised that the KENBOURCS are friends of LINDEMANN and came from Staten Island, New York.

Photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARAFET, WILLIAM PERL, MAX LITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, JOEL BARR, MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH, VIVIAN GLASSMAN and WILLIAM DANZIGER were displayed to the persons interviewed at 58-60 Morton Street with negative results.

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, New York City, reflect that EDWARD OTTO LIEDMANN married LOUISE B. SEROT on September 12, 1947 in New York City.

Records of Knickerbocker Village, New York City, indicate that LOUISE SEROT rented Apartment BD-5 at 32 Monroe Street, New York City (Knickerbocker Village) on October 1, 1942 and is still carried as the tenant of the apartment. The records further reflect a blank sheet of paper bearing the letterhead "EDWARD and LOUISE LIEDMANN, Complete Editorial Service, 32 Monroe Street."

Inquiry was made of LOUISE SEROT by the Knickerbocker Village in an attempt to ascertain if she was conducting a business from her apartment, but no reply was received. The bell for Apartment BD-5 at 32 Monroe Street now reflects the names of L. SEROT and LIEDMANN.

Records of the L. Loitz Company, New York City, have been checked, and it was ascertained that LINDEMANN has never purchased a Leica camera.

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This information appears in the report of SA HUGHETT H. HINDERAKER entitled "ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA; INTERNAL SECURITY - R"

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[REDACTED] Department of Labor,
112 State Street, Albany, New York

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[REDACTED] contacted on March 7, 1945 by SA ROBERT W. BROWNELL b7d

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The GREEN referred to above is probably identical with the one who is Executive Secretary of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been declared by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Both DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH, have advised that they were recruited to work in a Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS.

Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have stated that they learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period from 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using, for the purpose of microfilming and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village section and an apartment on the East Side of New York City, exact addresses unknown to the GREENGLASSES.


It is believed that at this point in this investigation a certain amount of supposition is necessary in order that probable identifications may be made. From investigation conducted in the JULIUS ROSENBERG and related espionage cases, the most logical locations for these apartments are:

1. Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York City
2. 4th floor apartment, 131 East 7th Street, New York City.

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ALFRED SARANT has advised that he resided in Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, New York City, from October, 1943 until September, 1946, and that he sub-leased his apartment to JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE between September, 1946 and February, 1950. SARANT and others have advised that JOEL BARR had used his apartment during the period from October, 1943 until July 6, 1945, the date of SARANT'S marriage to LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a former girlfriend of JOEL BARR during the pertinent 1944 to 1945 period, is currently residing at 131 East 7th Street, Apartment 4A, New York City.



ALFRED SARANT, in interview, has denied ever engaging in espionage for the Russian government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He admits acquaintanceship with JULIUS ROSENBERG while he (SARANT) was a resident in New York City from 1942 to 1946 and states that ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him, "but he did not bite." He was unable to recall any further details of this meeting and believes that ROSENBERG was sounding him out politically.

It is of particular interest that JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL had shared or used exclusively SARANT'S apartment, which is located at 65 Morton Street, New York City, during parts of the period from October, 1943 until February, 1950. ALFRED SARANT

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and JOEL BARR had what SARANT termed a hobby shop which was known as SARANT'S Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, from approximately August 15, 1945 until the latter part of 1946 or the early part of 1947. From investigation conducted to date this laboratory has the attributes of a cover organization. Equipment which was purchased by SARANT for this laboratory has been traced to JULIUS ROSENBERG'S G.R. Machine Equipment Company and its successor, Pitt Machine Products Company of New York City.

It is believed that SARANT was used as a supplier of information, possibly later on, on the information gathering level - photographer, and as a possible recruiter of Soviet espionage agents.

During the pertinent period of SARANT'S investigation, he was employed by the Western Electric Company and was doing research work in connection with airborne radar which has been determined to have been of a very sensitive nature and to have been of extreme interest to the Soviets.

SARANT was a known contact of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL and MAX ELITCHER, all of whom are believed to have been active in Soviet espionage.

After having been interviewed on several occasions by Agents of the Albany and New York Offices, SARANT and the wife of his next-door neighbor at Ithaca, New York, one CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON, left Baldwin, Long Island, New York, on the evening of August 4, 1950 and traveled to Tucson, Arizona. On August 9, 1950 SARANT and DAYTON entered Mexico under the names of BRUCE and CAROL DAYTON, according to information furnished by Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAINES of Tucson, Arizona. The last known location of SARANT was that he and DAYTON were traveling between Guadalajara and Mexico City on August 12, 1950.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February, 1950 that JOEL BARR had left the United States (January, 1948) to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts.

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RUTH GREENGLASS has stated that she believed BARR'S position in Soviet espionage was on a par with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised that she was formerly the girlfriend of JOEL BARR and has been an extremely close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and that she is also well acquainted with ALFRED SARANT and WILLIAM PERL. She states that she first became acquainted with the ROSENBERGS in 1945. It is quite possible that she met the ROSENBERGS prior to 1945 through JOEL BARR.

She states that on Friday, July 21, 1950, an unknown man came to her apartment during the evening hours and, after having introduced himself as a friend of her former boyfriend, JOEL BARR, and as having in some way been connected with his leaving this country, requested that she go to Cleveland, Ohio, and contact a friend of hers who was an aeronautical engineer. This unknown man further stated that this aeronautical engineer was also a friend of VIVIAN'S sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN.

GLASSMAN stated that this unknown man left her \$2000.00 and gave her verbal instructions to contact this aeronautical engineer, whom she believed to be WILLIAM PERL, and that PERL should go to Mexico.

She further advised that she immediately made reservations on the United Airlines for Cleveland, under an assumed name, and flew to Cleveland on Saturday, July 22, 1950. She stated that she contacted PERL on Sunday, July 23, 1950, at PERL'S residence in Cleveland, at which time PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions. She stated that she immediately returned to New York City, and that this unknown individual again contacted her on Thursday, July 27, 1950, at her home during the very late evening hours, at which time he wanted to know the results of her contact with the aeronautical engineer in Cleveland. She advised him that PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions and had sent her away. She stated that she returned the \$2000.00 to this unknown man, and that was the last contact she had had with this individual. VIVIAN GLASSMAN has subsequently refused to identify the unknown man.

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B. BARR'S LEICA CAMERA

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SARANT has advised that BARR had a Leica camera, but he denied having ever talked with BARR about where he bought the camera, the date of purchase or anything about this camera. He denied knowing that JULIUS ROSENBERG gave the Leica camera to BARR or that they used the camera to photograph material for JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SARANT stated that he and BARR and other friends, the names of whom he could not recall, or stated he did not know, often went on week-end hiking trips together. He could not remember where these trips were. He advised that BARR and he went on three canoe trips lasting for two weeks, in the latter part of August or the early part of September, 1943, 1944 and 1945. SARANT stated that they always had a camera on these trips. He believed he had his own Argus C-2 camera on the 1943 trip, and that either they brought his Argus or BARR'S Leica camera on the 1944 trip. He stated he did not remember. On the 1945 trip they brought BARR'S Leica camera; he was fairly sure of this.

SARANT stated that as far as he could recall, he and JOEL went on the first trip alone. On the second trip he, BARR and a girl named VIVIAN (GLASSMAN) made a canoe trip together. This was in 1944. He denied that he knew VIVIAN'S last name and described her as a friend of BARR.

SARANT denied ever doing any other type of documentary work, other than photographing some sheet music while living at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He stated that he had used BARR'S Leica camera from time to time. He stated that in the early fall (August to September) of 1945 he, his wife, BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN took a canoe trip in the Fulton Chain, New York Adirondacks, and that BARR had had his Leica camera with

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him at that time. He advised that some of the photographs located during the search of his residence were taken by BARR'S Leica camera, as were various other photographs taken on hiking trips.

Records of the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, indicate that BARR was on vacation for the weeks ending July 4 and July 11, 1943; on sick leave from August 25 to August 31, 1943; on vacation for the weeks ending August 27 and September 3, 1944 and weeks ending September 9 and September 16, 1945; and on sick leave from September 16, 1945 to September 23, 1945.

Records at Western Electric also indicate that SARANT was on vacation the week ending August 27, 1944. It is noted that while the records for 1943 and the latter part of his vacation for 1944 and 1945 had not been specifically checked, it is believed that SARANT and BARR were on vacation at the same time.

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To further substantiate this belief, SARANT has stated that photographs of GLADYS MEYER were taken with BARR'S Leica. These photographs are of BARR, SARANT, VIVIAN GLASSMAN and GLADYS MEYER. He states that he knew GLADYS MEYER during the

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period from October, 1943 until his marriage, July 6, 1945. Thus it would appear that these photographs taken with BARR'S Leica were taken during this period, possibly during the early fall of 1944 (late September or early October). This assumption is based on a review of these photographs, at which time it was noted that there were leaves on the ground, and that those individuals were wearing clothes suitable for fall weather. Inasmuch as LOUISE SARANT is absent from this group, it would also appear that these photographs were taken prior to 1945.

The theory that the second camera received by JULIUS ROSENBERG may have gone to MORTON SOBELL can be probably discounted in this manner.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that Leica camera #248674, which was found in the possession of SOBELL at the time of his arrest in Mexico City during August, 1950, was a model 33A camera and had been shipped from the Leitz Factory in Wetzlar, Germany, to the Guimiez Agency in Mepanio, Paraguay, on July 26, 1937.

Confidential Informant T-2 further advised that one of the lenses found in the possession of SOBELL was dispatched to the Becker Agency at Saarbruecken, France, on July 2, 1943, and that the other was sent to the Leitz plant in Berlin, Germany, on August 23, 1943.

C. SARANT'S PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

SARANT has advised that he had an interest in photography as a hobby since his high school days, and that he was doing his own developing while in high school with ordinary, amateur equipment purchased in some store in Hempstead. He believed that he first owned a small Brownie camera. He later purchased an Argus C-2 camera in some store in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, for \$25.00. He recalls that his brother, WILLIAM, also

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had a similar camera. He believes that he purchased the Argus at about the time he graduated from high school or during his first year in college, (1936).

He advised that he commuted from the Cooper Union Institute of Technology to his home in Hempstead, and that during this time he had only an intermittent interest in camera work. He had, as added equipment, a tripod and recalled he may have had flood lights. He could not recall what happened to his Argus camera, whether he sold it or when he stopped using it. He did recall purchasing a Bee-Bee camera from a person whose last name was GOLDMANN for \$65.00 cash. He believes that this purchase took place after his marriage in July, 1945.

JEROME GOLDMAN has advised that ALFRED SARANT purchased his Bee-Bee camera for \$60.00 in approximately August, 1945.

Mr. FRANK RIZZATI of the Burleigh Brooks Company of New York City has advised that SARANT's Bee-Bee camera must have been imported into this country prior to 1940.

The following photographic material was also obtained in the search of SARANT's residence:

- One Prexidos enlarger
- One flash gun and reflector for camera (unknown make)
- One pack adapter and ground glass of Bee-Bee camera
- Three Bee-Bee plate holders
- One Doigtlander plate holder
- One pack adapter (unknown make)
- One Leica visual light meter
- Ten spring film clamps

He advised that he purchased the enlarger from JACK (?) ROSENBAUM while he was working in the Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth.

LEON ROSENBAUM, 20-45 21st Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, has advised that he sold SARANT his Prexidos photographic enlarger for \$20.00 in approximately May or June, 1943.

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SARANT has advised that he purchased two sets of flood lamps (consisting of two bases with four lights on each base) from someplace on Fulton Street, New York City, after he moved to 65 Morton Street and before he was married. He stated that he used these as flood lamps and also to take portraits of girls who visited the apartment. He also stated that he attempted unsuccessfully to use the flood lamps in taking document photographs of sheet music while living at Morton Street. He advised that his technique consisted of placing music on a music rack, illuminating the music with two lamps, and then taking the pictures with the camera about two feet away. He believes he used extended bellows.

SARANT advised that he did most of his own developing while living in the Morton Street apartment by using the kitchen as his darkroom. He stated that he once had a bakelite tank for developing cut film, but that he does not recall owning one for Roll film.

SARANT has advised that he never had any difficulty getting the cut film necessary for use in his camera during the war years when film was very scarce. He stated that many shops on Fulton Street had a more than adequate supply, and that the film supply was no trouble at all. He also added that there were shops that carried odd ends of motion picture film, that such film could be used in some still cameras using roll film, and that he heard of this practice being used when film was scarce.

SARANT stated that he was quite sure that BARR had done some portrait work, but never any documentary work at the 65 Morton Street apartment. He also stated that BARR had some developing equipment in the Morton Street apartment from time to time, and that he did some developing work in the kitchen from time to time.

As has been previously stated, SARANT denied ever doing any photographic work at the request of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He further denied ever doing any documentary work other than his attempts to photograph sheet music. He also denied doing any photographic work at BARR's request or doing any work for the Russian government or for possible use by the Russian government.

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Mrs. PARANT has stated that she had no particular photographic experience, although she had helped her husband develop films on occasion. She stated that at the time of their marriage, her husband had only one camera, as far as she knew, which is the same Bee-Bee camera that he has at the present time. She advised that her husband had other photographic equipment while they lived at the 65 Morton Street apartment, which she described as follows:

The developer, chemicals and cross were kept in the kitchen;

The enlarger was on a shelf in the closet;

There was a tripod for the camera. She does not recall where it was kept.

She stated that there were some flood lights which they first had on stands similar to music stands, but which were later removed from the stands and kept in various places about the apartment, to be used as regular lights. She stated that she did not remember that her husband and JOEL BARR spent any particular amount of time developing pictures and does not recall them ever making any document photographs.

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To further substantiate the joint photography done by BARR and SARANT, Miss GERTA GOLDNER of New York City has advised that SARANT and BARR had an enlarger and developing and printing equipment in the 65 Morton Street apartment, and that she had observed them doing photographic work in the kitchen of their apartment from her apartment, and had also observed such activity while in SARANT's apartment. She stated at this time that the only photographic work she had ever observed them engaged in was the developing or printing of photographs of girlfriends or acquaintances which either SARANT or BARR had made.

F. COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 15, 1944 that JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City; AL SARANT, 46 Monroe (?) Street, New York City; and JOEL BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City, had transferred from Branch 16B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party to their respective neighborhood branches. ROSENBERG was transferred in February, 1944 to the East Side Club of the 1st Assembly District Section in Manhattan. SARANT transferred in December, 1943 to the Village Club of the 1st Assembly District Section of Manhattan, and BARR transferred in February, 1944 to the 9th Assembly District Club of the 9th Assembly District Section of the Communist Party of Manhattan.

SARANT has advised that he was a member of the Communist Political Association in 1943 and 1944. He has also stated that JOEL BARR was a member of the Communist Party.

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Among the items found at the time of the authorized search of SARANT'S residence by Bureau Agents on July 19, 1950 was a card with the following information:

"See who got spliced!
LUCINE SEROT and EDWARD LINDEMANN
September 12, 1947
Our address is:
c/o SEROT, 32 Monroe Street,
New York City 2 (Apt. 50)
North 2-5327."

On the reverse side of this card was the following written message:

"LOUISE and SLIM

"Hi! -- May the bolts of the air drop nanna on thy brow!"

In ALFRED SARANT'S small address book which was also located during this authorized search on July 19, 1950 was an entry "Puss Ross, 60 Morton Street, WA 5-3606." In commenting on this entry, Mrs. ALFRED SARANT stated that PUSS ROSS was herself and that she had formerly resided at 60 Morton Street prior to her marriage in one room in an apartment which was rented by EDWARD LINDEMANN.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that WA 5-3606 was the telephone listing for EDWARD LINDEMANN at 60 Morton Street prior to his moving from that address in 1947.

In the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue dated October 7, 1943, page 7, columns 4 and 5, there appeared an article captioned "Cultural Conference to Hear LALONDA HUGHES" by SLIM PEPPER. The article states that the International Workers Order was having a cultural conference at the Malin Theatre, 135 West 44th Street, New York City, on the following Sunday where delegates from drama, dance, choral, and international groups would discuss how best to contribute to

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the war. It is to be noted that SLIM PEPPER is an alias of EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN.

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The files of the New York Office reflect that there is a closed case entitled "EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, was: Ed Lindeman, Arthur Hastings, Lawrence Barth, Lawrence Pepper, "Slim" Pepper, "Slim" Lindemann; SECURITY MATTER - C."

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST GLASS, superintendents of an apartment building located at 58-60 Morton Street, New York City, advised SA J. EDWIN WATERS in 1943 that LINDEMANN resided alone in the apartment of the fourth floor front of 60 Morton Street for several years. They believed that he was a writer and a photographer because of the photographic equipment he maintained in his apartment. They stated that he moved out several months prior to this inquiry and believed that he had subleased his apartment to Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL NEURENG.

Inquiry at the United States Post Office, Greenwich Village Station, by SA WATERS disclosed that on September 10, 1947 a removal card had been filed covering ED LINDEMANN and LAWRENCE BARTHE, and further that on January 13, 1947 a removal notice was filed for LAWRENCE PEPPER indicating a new address of 40 Monroe Street, New York City, c/o FEROT.

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has advised that LINDEMANN formerly resided at 141 Beach Street, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, and stated that he was born July 19, 1913, in Staten Island, New York. This informant stated that LINDEMANN had advised on September 29, 1941 that he had attended the New York Institute of Photography for one-half year, and the informant further indicated that LINDEMANN desired to be placed into Class 4 Selective Service status because of medical statements which he had submitted indicating he had received medical care since 1935 for severe psychoneurosis. This informant advised that in connection with the filing of an occupational questionnaire dated January 25, 1943, he stated that he had attended high school for three years. At the time he executed his questionnaire, LINDEMANN said that he was not employed, but was a commercial photographer for the previous seven and one-half years and that he was also a writer and editor, doing creative and expository writings and editing magazine material. He also stated he had been engaged in repairing cameras.

The informant stated that SAM REBACH, a member of the Medical Advisory Board for the Selective Service System in New York City, had executed a statement which reflected that LINDEMANN was found disqualified for military service, noting that he was a "tall individual, 6' 3", definitely underweight weighing 150, with a history of severe psychoneurosis is mainly of the compulsive type, including symptoms of unreality, depersonalization, compulsive thinking, rituals, etc. They are associated with anxiety and depression.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on January 29, 1943 that EDWARD LINDEMANN of 60 Carlton Street, New York City, has been identified to this informant as a member of the Communist Party. The informant described him as an unemployed advertising photographer who also wrote short stories on the side.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on February 3, 1944 that EDWARD LINDEMANN, also known as SLIM, was a member of the Spacco-Vanzetti Club of the Communist Party located in the Lower West Side Section of New York City. The informant described him as twenty-nine years of age and a member of the Party for four and a half years. The informant advised further that LINDEMANN was single, that his occupation was

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photography; and that he was not a member of any union. LINDEMANN was a member of an active mass organization, which was described as the literary group of a mass organization. The informant stated that LINDEMANN had held such Party posts as Branch Educational Director, Branch Literature Director, and had been on the Section Executive Committee while in Staten Island.

This informant stated that LINDEMANN had made application for transfer to the Cultural Section of the Communist Party and that as of February, 1944 this transfer was in a pending status.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, has advised in March, 1945 that LOUISE and RHODA SEROT were members of Local 31 of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, CIO, which was organized at the Electronics Corporation of America, 45 West 18th Street, New York City, during the war period. It is noted that the Electronics Corporation of America is the outgrowth of a partnership organized as the Wholesale Radio Service Company in 1926 by SAMUEL J. KOVICK and ABRAHAM PLETMAN. KOVICK, of Russian birth and a naturalized United States citizen, who resided in New York City in 1945, had sold control of the ZCA. KOVICK is known to have assisted ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, a Russian espionage agent, to enter the United States in an undercover capacity by falsely stating that ADAMS had been an employee of his concern and was a Canadian citizen.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised in 1945 that LOUISE SEROT, Social Security Number 113-12-1113, and RHODA SEROT, Social Security Number 034-16-8630, were employed by the Electronics Corporation of America, 45 West 18th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in 1944 that the names of [REDACTED] appeared on the PACE mailing list. b6 b7c

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on September 19, 1945 that the name of LOUISE SEROT, 40 Monroe Street, Apartment BD-5, appeared on a list of Communist canvassers believed

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to be affiliated with, or members of, the East Side Club of the Communist Party, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-10 also advised on March 7, 1945 that the name of REODA SEROT, believed to be the sister of LOUISE SEROT, residing at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, appeared on a paper maintained in the office of the East Side Club of the Communist Party, New York City.

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IV. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION RE
EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN b1

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEO H. PRUTKIN on October 17, 24, 25 and 27, 1950:

Records of the Williams Realty Corporation, 6 West 8th Street, New York City, reflect that EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN began his tenancy at 60 Morton Street, New York City, on August 1, 1942. During February, 1946 he moved to 58 Morton Street, which is a part of the 60 Morton Street building. LINDEMANN, without the landlord's knowledge, sublet his apartment at 58 Morton Street to Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL NEUBOURG in approximately December, 1947.

Mr. OLIVER WILLIAMS of the Williams Realty Corporation has advised that he observed a large camera mounted on a tripod in the living room of LINDEMANN'S apartment at 60 Morton Street. He stated that the living room seemed to be set up as a photographic studio, but WILLIAMS could not recall seeing flood lights, darkroom or other photographic equipment. WILLIAMS saw the same camera and tripod in the front room of LINDEMANN'S apartment at 58 Morton Street, but recalls no darkroom or other equipment.

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Mr. J. A. SLOCUM and Mr. J. A. REEVES, 60 Morton Street, occupants of LINDEMANN'S former apartment since February, 1948, did not observe a darkroom or photographic equipment when they passed through LINDEMANN'S apartment on one occasion before LINDEMANN vacated it. However, they did observe that LINDEMANN had photo flood lamps mounted on stands when LINDEMANN placed the lights at the rear of the building to light it up for firemen during a fire.

Mrs. KATHERINE CINCAHO, amateur photographer and resident of 60 Morton Street, understood that LINDEMANN was a photographer, but never saw any of his photo equipment. She met him only once, never was in his apartment and knew nothing about him. On several occasions she saw 8 x 10 inch envelopes addressed to LINDEMANN in the lobby of the building. These envelopes appeared to be enclosing rejected photographs.

Mr. BEN-ZION, artist, 58 Morton Street, advised that on LINDEMANN'S invitation, he once attended a showing of LINDEMANN'S photographs at a small gallery in midtown New York, but does not recall where or when this occurred. Mr. BEN-ZION once paid LINDEMANN to make copies of an 8 x 10 inch photograph for him, but does not know if LINDEMANN did the work himself or had it done elsewhere. Mr. BEN-ZION claims he was never in LINDEMANN'S apartment, knows nothing about him, and does not know what photographic equipment LINDEMANN had or if he had a darkroom.

Mrs. GERTRUDE GLASS, superintendent at 58 Morton Street, states that she did not know LINDEMANN was a photographer and never saw any photographic equipment. She stated that she never entered his apartment.

Mr. EDWARD GLASS was interviewed subsequently and was unable to recall seeing any photographic equipment or a darkroom in LINDEMANN'S apartment, although he had been in the apartment on several occasions. Mr. GLASS no longer recalls having advised in the past that LINDEMANN had maintained photographic equipment in his apartment.

Mr. JOSEPH METON, former superintendent at 53-50 Morton Street, [redacted] advised he did not know that LINDEMANN had had any photographic equipment or a darkroom. b7c

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Mrs. BETTY TRACEY, 58 Morton Street, advised that on October 22, 1950 she saw LINDEMANN removing, by automobile, some photographic equipment from 58 Morton Street. This equipment consisted of enamel pans, light stands and a paper cutter. She advised that the KEBBOURCS are friends of LINDEMANN and came from Staten Island, New York.

Photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, MAX LITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, JOEL BARR, MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH, VIVIAN GLASSMAN and WILLIAM DANZIGER were displayed to the persons interviewed at 58-60 Morton Street with negative results.

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, New York City, reflect that EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN married LOUISE B. SEROT on September 12, 1947 in New York City.

Records of Knickerbocker Village, New York City, indicate that LOUISE SEROT rented Apartment BD-5 at 32 Monroe Street, New York City (Knickerbocker Village) on October 1, 1942 and is still carried as the tenant of the apartment. The records further reflect a blank sheet of paper bearing the letterhead "EDWARD and LOUISE LINDEMANN, Complete Editorial Service, 32 Monroe Street."

Inquiry was made of LOUISE SEROT by the Knickerbocker Village in an attempt to ascertain if she was conducting a business from her apartment, but no reply was received. The bell for Apartment BD-5 at 32 Monroe Street now reflects the names of L. SEROT and LINDEMANN.

Records of the E. Loitz Company, New York City, have been checked, and it was ascertained that LINDEMANN has never purchased a Leica camera.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 12, 1950 in the case entitled "ALFRED SPANINOWAS SARAET, was; ESPIONAGE - R," wherein authorization was granted to interview LINDEMANN.

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA ROBERT P. ROYAL, dated January 8, 1951, at New York, are identified as follows:

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Former Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7d

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This information appears in the report of SA HUGHETT H. HINDERAKER entitled "ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA; INTERNAL SECURITY - R"

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[REDACTED] b7d
Department of Labor,
112 State Street, Albany, New York

T-10

[REDACTED] contacted on March 7, 1945 by SA b7d
ROBERT W. BROWNELL

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[REDACTED] contacted in December, 1944 by b7d
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NY file 65-16382, Bureau file 65-61685, Newark file 100-31455.

The CIC furnished the names of 668 individuals, employees, former employees, and associates of employees at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory in Nutley, New Jersey, whom they considered suspect because of their associations with members of the Communist Party and known Soviet agents. A file review was conducted on these individuals and as a result, the Newark, New York and Bureau submitted blind memoranda concerning the results of their file reviews. [The above individual was one of these considered suspect by the CIC.]

The above mentioned memoranda and any additional correspondence resulting from this project are attached and are being incorporated in the individual's case file. U

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MEMORANDUM FOR: J. EDGAR HOOVER

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: Expulsion of US Army Attache Officer from the Soviet Union (U)

In February 1957, Major Hubert B. Tansey, Assistant Attache of the Office of the Military Attache (OARMA), Moscow, USSR, was declared "persona non grata" by Soviet authorities allegedly for having engaged in activities incompatible with his diplomatic status. In a broadcast, the Moscow Soviet Home Service radio commented on Tansey's expulsion and made several direct quotes regarding him from what was claimed to be his autobiography. (Copy of translation of an intercept of the broadcast is attached as Inclosure 1.) Subsequently, an article entitled "Spy in a Cassock" appeared in the Soviet newspaper "Komsolskaya Pravda" which dealt with Tansey's expulsion and contained considerable information concerning his background. (A copy of a translation of the article is attached as Inclosure 2.) In the article it was stated that such data had been obtained from the Soviet repatriation committee in Berlin, Germany, and that said committee had come into possession of the information through one "Hister M" who had furnished the committee with a photostatic copy of an autobiography written by Tansey and who averred to have known Tansey at the US Intelligence School in Regensburg, Germany. Associated Press from Moscow reported details of the expulsion and indicated that Tansey's removal was apparently retaliatory. (Copy of Associated Press wire is attached as Inclosure 3.)

Investigation revealed that the quoted information did not originate from any Department of the Army records or files pertaining to the officer concerned. Tansey attended Columbia University, New York, N. Y., under US Army sponsorship in 1950, was subsequently assigned to Regensburg, Germany, and later served in Moscow in the capacity indicated above. Tansey, when interviewed, stated that upon request of Columbia University he prepared and forwarded to that university an autobiographical sketch as part of the entrance requirements. (Copy of the sketch is attached as Inclosure 4.) A duplicate of the sketch was in his possession while attending Columbia University and while serving in Regensburg and Moscow. At Columbia University he was required to read books by communist authors, but, being a devout Catholic, he had to obtain permission from his church prior to such reading. Church permission was granted on

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MEMO FOR: J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director, FBI, subj: "Expulsion of US
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On February 1951 by Reverend John K. Daly, Counselor to Catholic
students. (Copy of Church certificate is attached as Inclosure 5.)
A copy of this permission was in Tansey's possession while in New
York, Regensburg and Moscow. A review of the newspaper article
entitled "Spy in a Cassock" indicates that the quoted material was
in some instances cited directly from the autobiographical sketch
and the church certificate; and in other instances was paraphrased
based upon information contained in both documents.

When questioned Tansey stated that he was at a loss to explain
how these documents could have fallen into the hands of the Soviets
since he always had the documents in his possession. The only
explanation Tansey was able to offer was that the documents must
have been duplicated surreptitiously in any one of the above mentioned
localities. (Copy of a sworn statement executed by Tansey attached
as Inclosure 6).

This office has initiated an investigation of the lead pertaining
to "Mister M" in Regensburg, Germany, the results of which will be
forwarded to your office as soon as received.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE

6 Incl
a/s

ROBERT C. HALL
Colonel, GS
Actg Chief,
Security Division

SPY IN A CASSOCK

A. Yakovlev

We have already learned from press reports that two members of the staff of the American Embassy, aides to the military attache, Major Tansey and Captain Stockell, have been evicted from the Soviet Union.

Major Tansey and Captain Stockell are officers of the U. S. Army intelligence staff who were utilizing their stay in our nation for the purpose of conducting espionage activities.

These two "diplomats" were not infrequently visitors at many cities in the Soviet Union, whither they came as travelers. However, the curiosity of these "tourists" for some reason or another always led them to the areas of disposition of troop units and large industrial establishments; they also attempted to sneak into border zones.

This of itself might have been enough, but last night, while we were at the newspaper office, the intercity telephone buzzer sounded. The call was from Berlin from the "Return to the Native Land" Committee. The following is what we learned from the telephone conversation.

Yesterday, there appeared before the committee a Mr. M. who stated he had read an article in one of the Soviet newspapers about two members of the U. S. Embassy who had been evicted from the USSR.

"Don't be surprised," he remarked, "But I know one of them well. He is a Major Tansey, whom I know from the intelligence school in Regensburg. I shall not say much about him, perhaps you had better read his autobiography." And Mr. M., not wishing to give his surname, handed a photostatic copy over to one of the committee workers.

Here is what the diplomat-intelligence officer wrote about himself: "I studied in the secondary schools of Hawaii, Kansas, and Washington, District of Columbia. In 1938, just before I graduated, I decided to study for the ministry."

We don't know what His Reverence Tansey would have offered as a supplication upon the occasion of graduating from the seminary. He might have made supplication for peace, which is so convenient to God; possibly for abstinence; and possibly even for modesty. At any rate, he soon after broke with the illusions of youth and transferred from the seminary to West Point (the military academy).

"I was very successful in my studies at the school," wrote the future Major G. E. Tansey in his autobiography. "On completion of the secondary school I held 33rd place in a group numbering a total of 330 men. On graduating from West Point I was 170th in a class of 511 men. Thanks to the education I received at the hands of my

father, a brigadier general in the United States Army, the element of personal initiative was highly developed within me," eulogized this unsuccessful minister and future intelligence officer.

"During my period of service with the occupation forces it became clear to me that the third world war with Russia was more and more inescapable. I also felt that our intelligence work on Russia is our first line of defense."

And so, again receiving his father's blessing, Tansey became so highly "interested" in Russia and the Russian language that on completion of the special courses in the intelligence school run by the European Command he went to the Army School of Languages at Monterey, California.

Thus, Tansey did not become a minister, the infantry service was against his grain, while the work of espionage with the present American government pleased him most of all. However, in order to get into the intelligence service it was necessary to embellish himself first. "I consider myself among the category of serious-minded people, perhaps too serious," he wrote in this same biography. "I learned to be composed, easy-tempered, and, whenever necessary, to act with decisiveness. I am considered frank but they also know me to be sharp. I am sufficiently reserved, but at the same time I am impatient. However, being reserved does not interfere with being energetic and persistent in the achievement of my aims. My immediate plans call for studying the Russian language and all about the Soviet Union in the army educational institutions. My intentions are to study for one year in Columbia University and then continue with my studies in unit "RR" (that is the encoded name for the Intelligence School in Regensburg).

No sooner said than done. After he stopped sniffing around in the army for dissatisfaction among the officers and men, Fr. Tansey departed for Columbia University. Remembering that at one time he had ambitions to wear the cassock of the minister he conducted himself with utmost decorum. More than that: in order — Heaven forbid — that the sleuth hounds of the Federal Bureau of Investigation may not suspect him of some sort of seditious action he worked up with some difficulty a rather amusing statement authorizing him to read books by Engels, Lenin. This statement follows:

"Church Law, as defined in the Book of Canon Law, Volume III, Part IV, Chapter, XXIII, Section II, forbids the believer from reading and even keeping certain publications which are regarded as being dangerous to the faith and morals, but at the same time it provides for extenuating special circumstances, especially since we are convinced that an exception can be made in the case of Hubert Tansey."

The reverend fathers (sic) of Columbia University, especially the Catholic counsellor for students John Daley, who signed this

statement, understood full well the nature of the "special circumstances" which allowed Captain Hubert Tansey to read "seditious" literature. The Reverend John Daley believed — just as firmly as he believed in God — that "The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and Government" by Frederick Engels and "Government and Revolution" by V. I. Lenin would hardly enlighten the mind of the hapless intelligence officer or stimulate him along the path toward "heresy and schism, attack on the foundation of religion, or shamelessness." And, despite the fact that the Vatican forbids the Catholics to read Marxist literature, the holy fathers, by way of making an exception, authorized Tansey to study the works of Engels and Lenin.

These books did not spur the ill-starred intelligence officer, Hubert Tansey, on the path of heresy and schism. But they did not stop him from doing the same shameless acts of poking around the Soviet Union like the former aides to the American Military Attache, Felchlin, Manhoff, and McKinney, who were also expelled from the Soviet Union.

And so, Major G. E. Tansey and his colleague, Captain Ch. V. Stockell, are leaving the Soviet Union. The only thing we can say to these gentlemen on their departure is: "Good riddance!"

Julius Rosenberg Et Al.

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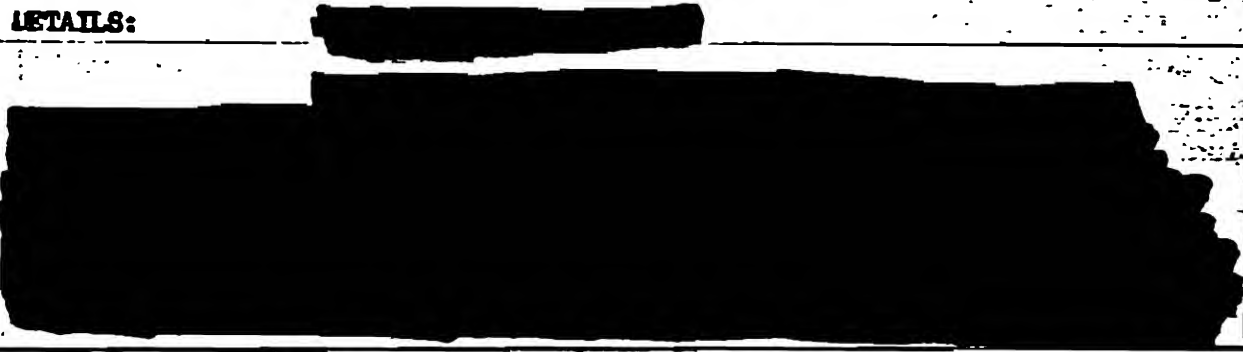
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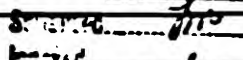

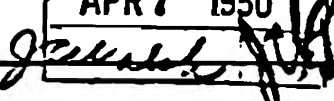


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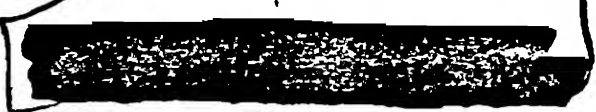
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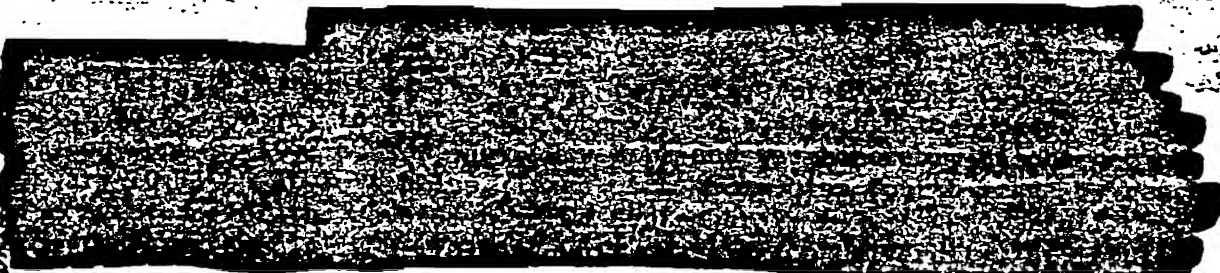
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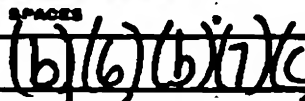


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REPORT MADE AT Saint Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 10/23/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/25 - 27/48	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD E. KACHELHOPFER
TITLE <div style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</div>			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Records AGO, Civilian Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect JIM BARK, born January 1, 1916, Brooklyn, New York, employed by Signal Service at Large, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, July 1, 1940. Discharged February 23, 1942, authority Section 6, P.L. No. 671, 76th Congress, for having signed a Communist petition. Active in Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians - CIO, at Ft. Monmouth. Marital status shown as "married" but name of wife not indicated. Records AGO, CIVIL, fail to reflect information on an

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 employed Ft. Monmouth.

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 born February 3, 1924, Newark, New Jersey; employed

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 1943 to October 21, 1945 by Signal Service at Large, Newark, New Jersey. Transferred to Veterans Administration, New York City. Background and descriptive information set out.

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New York letter to St. Louis dated October 15, 1948.

AT SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, for JIM BARK reflects that he was employed on July 1, 1940 as a Junior Electrical Engineer with the Signal Service at Large at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. His employment was terminated as an Assistant Electrical Engineer on February 23, 1942 by reason of discharge under authority contained in Section 6 of the Act Approved June 28, 1940 (Public Law No. 671, 76th Congress) on a charge of having signed a Communist petition on or about August 9, 1939. Section 6, supra, provides for

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the summary removal of any civilian employees of certain government agencies where in the opinion of the Secretary concerned such removal is warranted by the demands of national security. (See enclosure #2.)

A memorandum in the file dated February 16, 1942 reflects the basis for employee's discharge to be a G-2 investigation report, file number II-1693, dated January 16, 1942, which indicates that he signed a Communist petition under date of August 9, 1939. The signature on the petition was checked against employee's signatures on his Civil Service Application Form No. 8 and Declaration of Appointee Form and the conclusion reached was that the similarity of the signatures was unmistakable.

By a memorandum dated March 7, 1942 to the Commanding General, Ft. Monmouth, employee appealed his dismissal. He admitted signing a Communist petition but denied ever belonging to any Communist organization. He further suggested that his dismissal was due to his activity in a local of The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians - CIO, rather than to his being a Communist petition signer. (See enclosure #1.)

By letter dated April 29, 1942, employee was advised that the Second Corps Area Board of Review recommended that no further action be taken in the case; that a review by the Office of the Secretary of War agreed with the recommendation of the Board; and that the action of the War Department in discharging employee was affirmed and the case considered closed.

In a Civil Service Commission Personnel Information Sheet dated August 25, 1941, BARR indicated his marital status as "married". Likewise, in a Civil Service Commission form dated May 19, 1941, BARR indicated that he was married. A memorandum dated October 16, 1941, re the military service deferment of BARR and submitted by his superior, W. L. SEIBERT reflects that BARR had been married for over a year. (See enclosure #4.)

In a memorandum dated February 24, 1942, SEIBERT, supra, states that he had just been informed of the discharge of BARR; that BARR had been under his continuous daily observation and supervision since July, 1940 and he had never heard any word or noted any action of disloyalty; and urged that a thorough investigation be conducted to determine if there is proof of disloyal affiliation. (See enclosure #3.) As of May, 1947 SEIBERT was currently employed at Ft. Monmouth.

In a memorandum dated February 25, 1942, seventeen fellow employees of BARR vouched for his loyalty. (See enclosure #5.) A spot check for the personnel files of several such employees in the Civilian Personnel Records Branch would indicate that the following are possibly still employed at Ft. Monmouth: H. ABRAMSON, ARTHUR Z. GOLDBAU, HERBERT I. ULLMAN and JOSEPH A. BUECHER. It further appears that EDWARD J. WIGGLEY is currently employed at the Watson Laboratory, Red Bank, New Jersey, in April, 1947.

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The following background and descriptive information is contained in the personnel record for JAIL BAKER:

Date/Place Birth

January 1, 1916 at Brooklyn, New York

Height

5' 11"

Weight

126 - 140

Race

White

Education

C. J. Tilden High School, Brooklyn, N.Y. (1930-1934)
City College of New York, N.Y. (1934-1935)

Civilian Occupation

Electrical Engineer, Draftsman

Technical Avocation

Short-wave radio operation

Residence

115 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey

553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

(January, 1935 to April, 1940);

1009 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

(April, 1940 to May, 1940);

1240 Holbrook Terrace, N.E., Washington, D.C.

(May, 1940 to June, 1940);

1449 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

(June, 1940);

3731 Northampton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

(June, 1940 to July, 1940)

Hudson House, Madison, New Jersey (July, 1940 to -);

85 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. (February, 1942)

Civil Aeronautics Authority, Department of

Commerce, Washington, D.C. (April, 1940 to June,

1940);

Works Progress Administration, New York,

(October, 1938 to February, 1940)

[REDACTED] father,

[REDACTED]

at Long Branch, New Jersey

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Relatives

LDB #

Order #

Personnel of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch advised no file

could be located for an [REDACTED]

Month.

A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch,

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Photostats of records contained in the civilian personnel file of JOEL BARR have been made as follows:

1. Appeal of Dismissal of JOEL BARR, dated March 7, 1942;
2. Bulletin No. 15, War Department, dated July 31, 1940;
3. Memorandum dated February 24, 1942;
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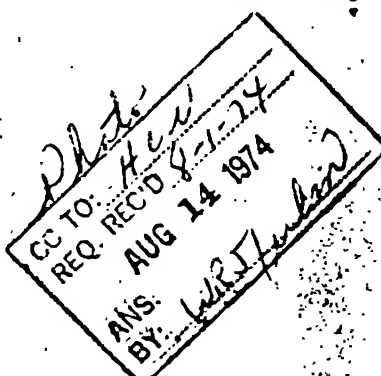
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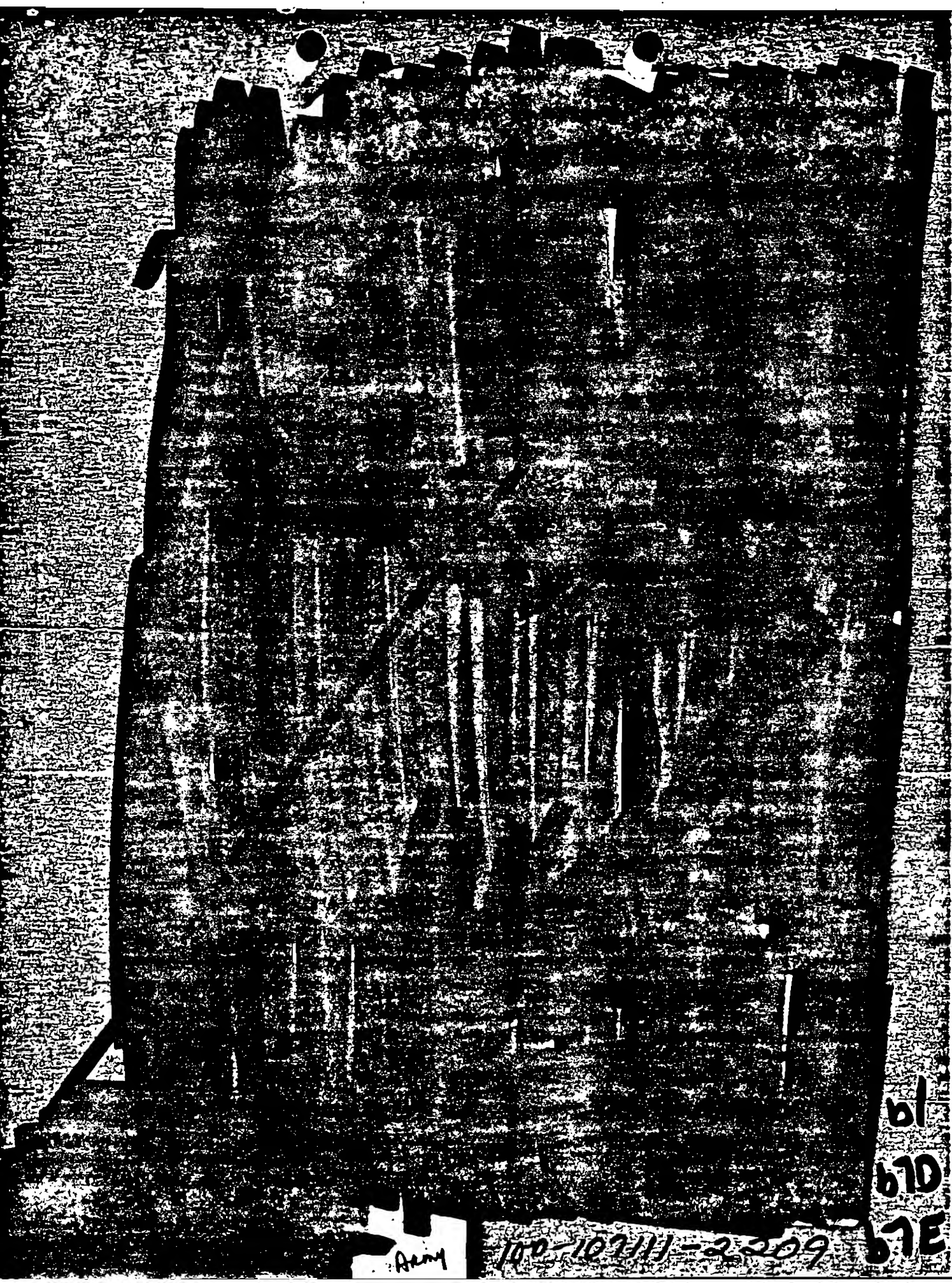


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